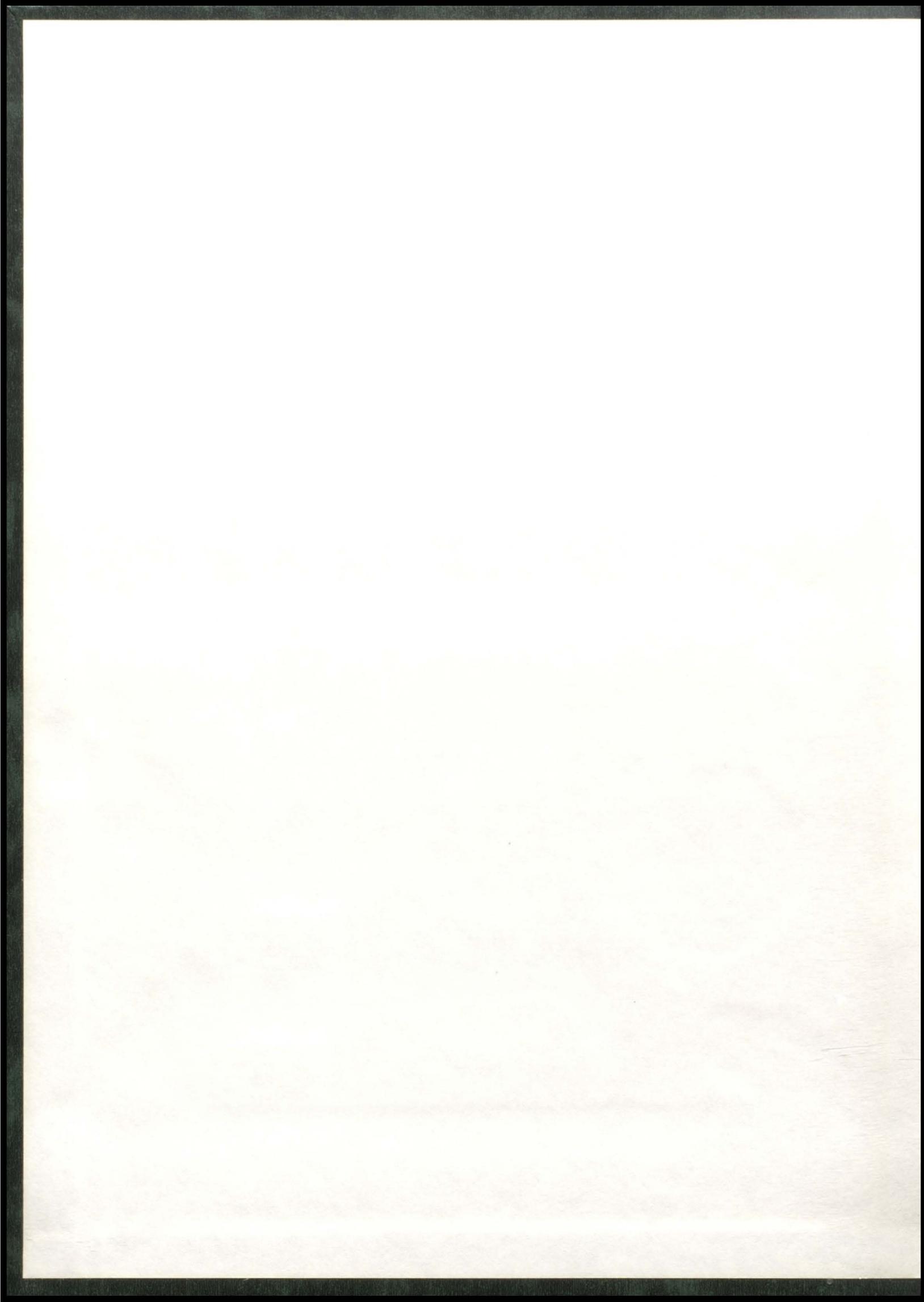
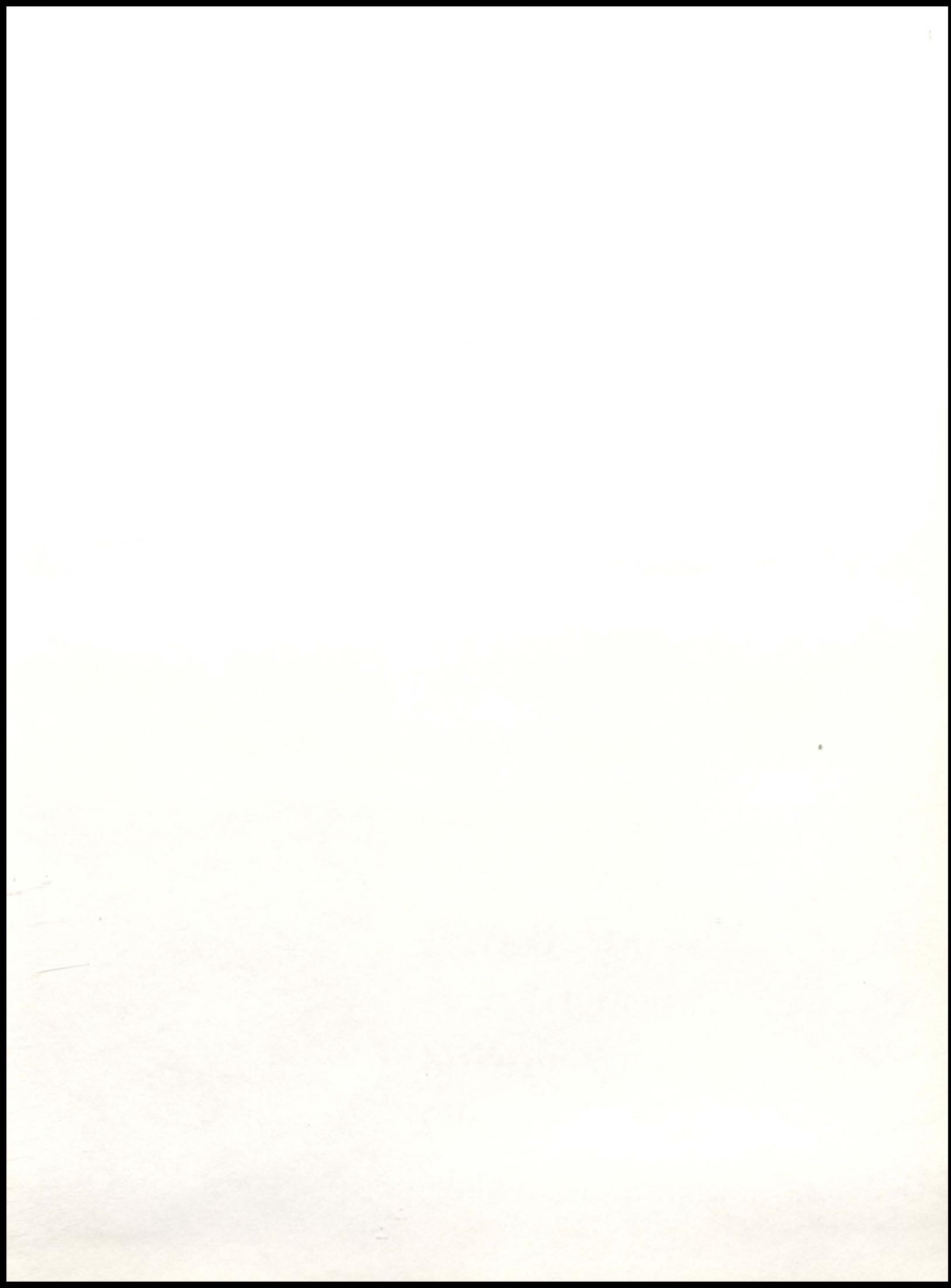
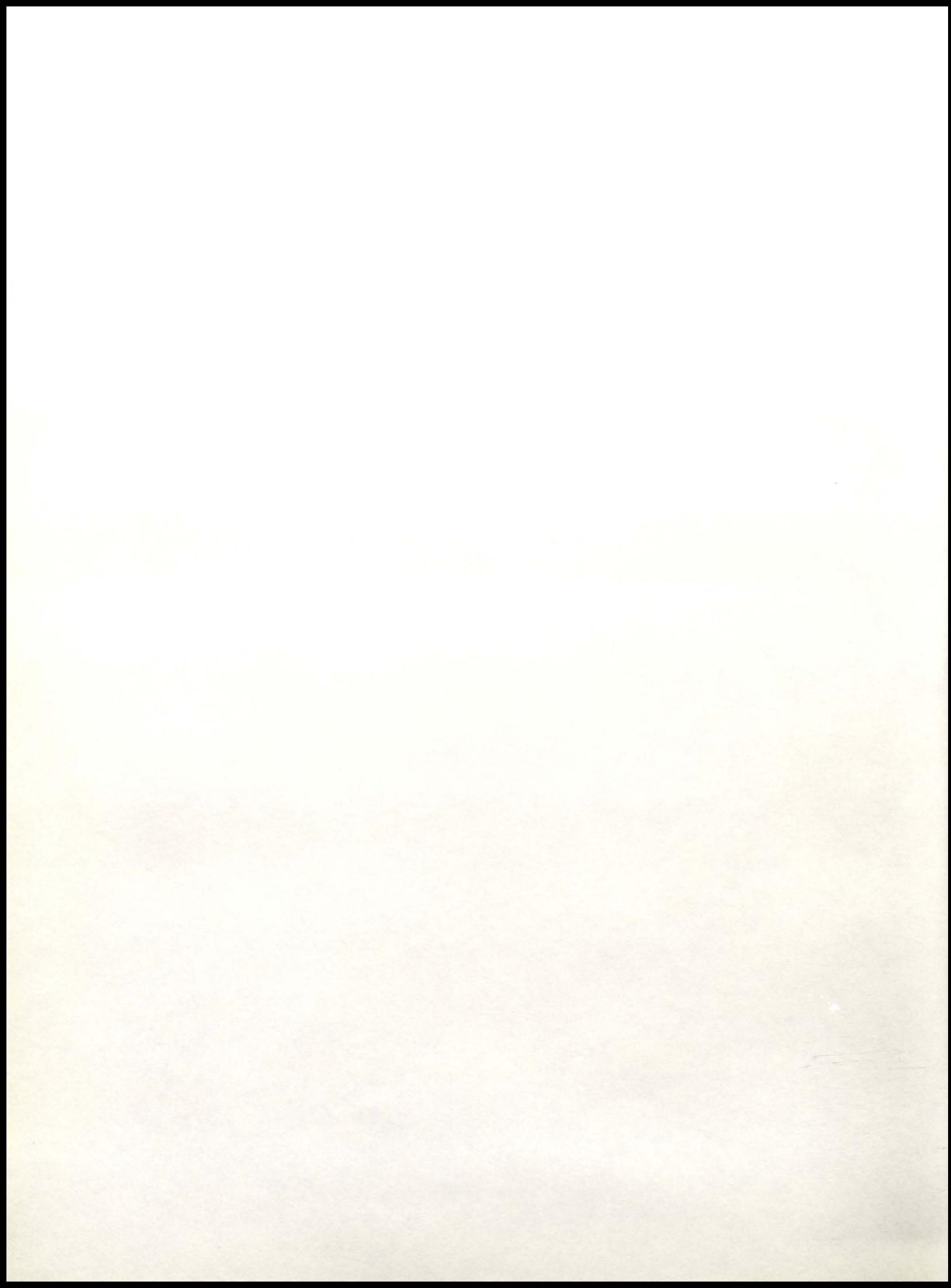


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*School doesn't start in the fall, all summer long students attend Northridge High School.*

# Summer School

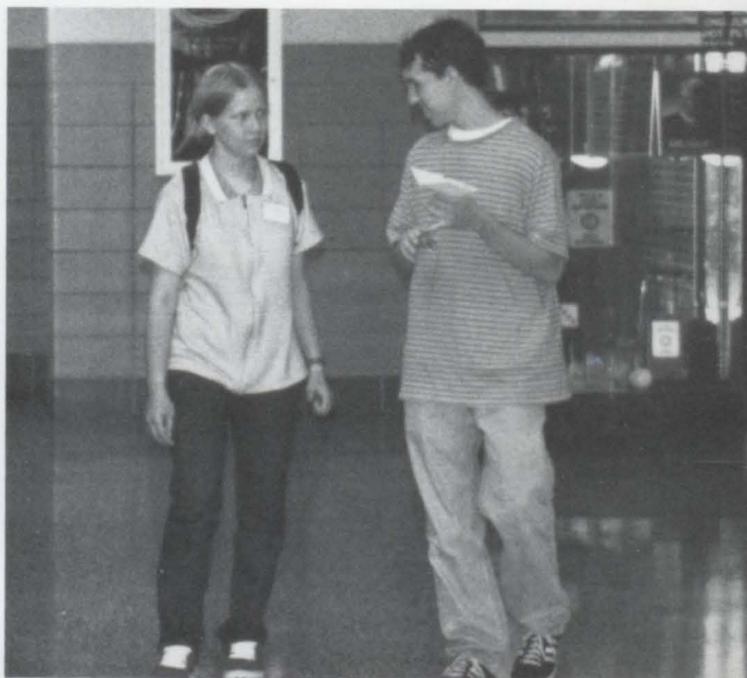
Lunch at freshmen orientation was the highlight of the day according to **Jenny Stalter** and **Monica Spangle**.

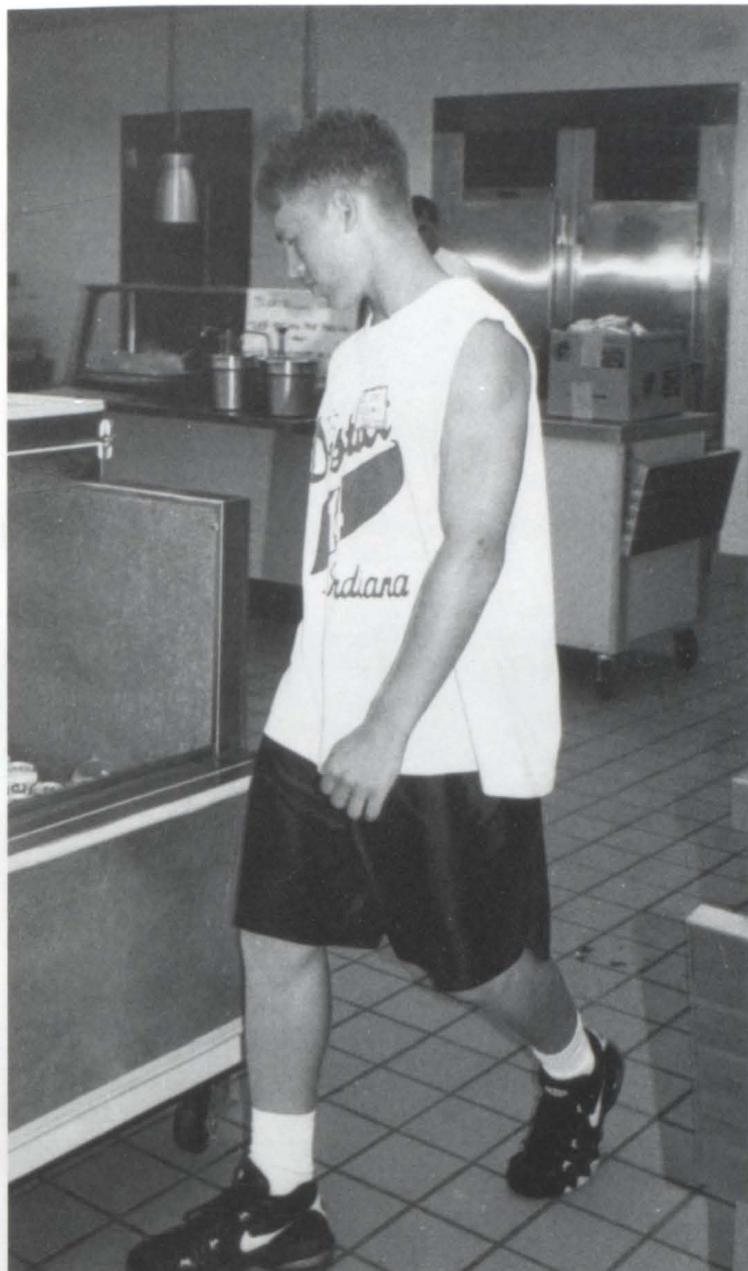
**Breezy Cook** and **Morgan Tahara** work to get the latest assignment done during summer typing.



While attending freshmen orientation, **Jaime Santiago** takes time out to eat his ice cream sandwich.

Former student Greg VanDeVoorde explains the layout of classes at N.H.S. to foreign exchange student Sandra Giese.





**Jeremy Delcamp** chooses his soft drink during lunch at freshmen orientation.



Venturing off from their peers **Angel Myers** and **Missy Livingston** dream of having their pictures in the team showcase.



Taking a break from a hot summer football practice **Geoff Sickels**, **Craig Sheets**, **Matt Kern**, **John Artley**, **Josh Grise**, **Josh Ewing**, and **Lane Detweiler** enjoy the air conditioning of the north lobby at N.H.S.



**Eric Johnson** and **Kla Haeck** take time from the rigors of picture taking to have one taken of themselves.

In the wide open north lobby Mr. Rhodes, **Mindy Martin**, **Annie Long**, Mrs. Woodworth, **Nicole Omans**, **Jeremy Delcamp**, **Danee Graybill**, and **Eric Johnson** attend freshmen orientation.



# Homecoming 96'



1996 Homecoming King and Queen, **Jeremy Neely** and **Angie Beier** and their court: Matt Gibson, Tory Owens, Kyle Martin, Jason Bontrager, Travis Kauffman, Susie Plank, Jill Riegsecker, Michelle Stephenson, Angie Bruens, and Julie Fergison.



Lindsey Shaffer, Amber Bush, Ryan Forrest, Heather Beachy, and Bryan Whittington stand proud watching their last high school homecoming game.

Representing the class of 1997 beautifully, **Jeremy Neely** and **Angie Beier** were elected as the 1996-97 homecoming king and queen.



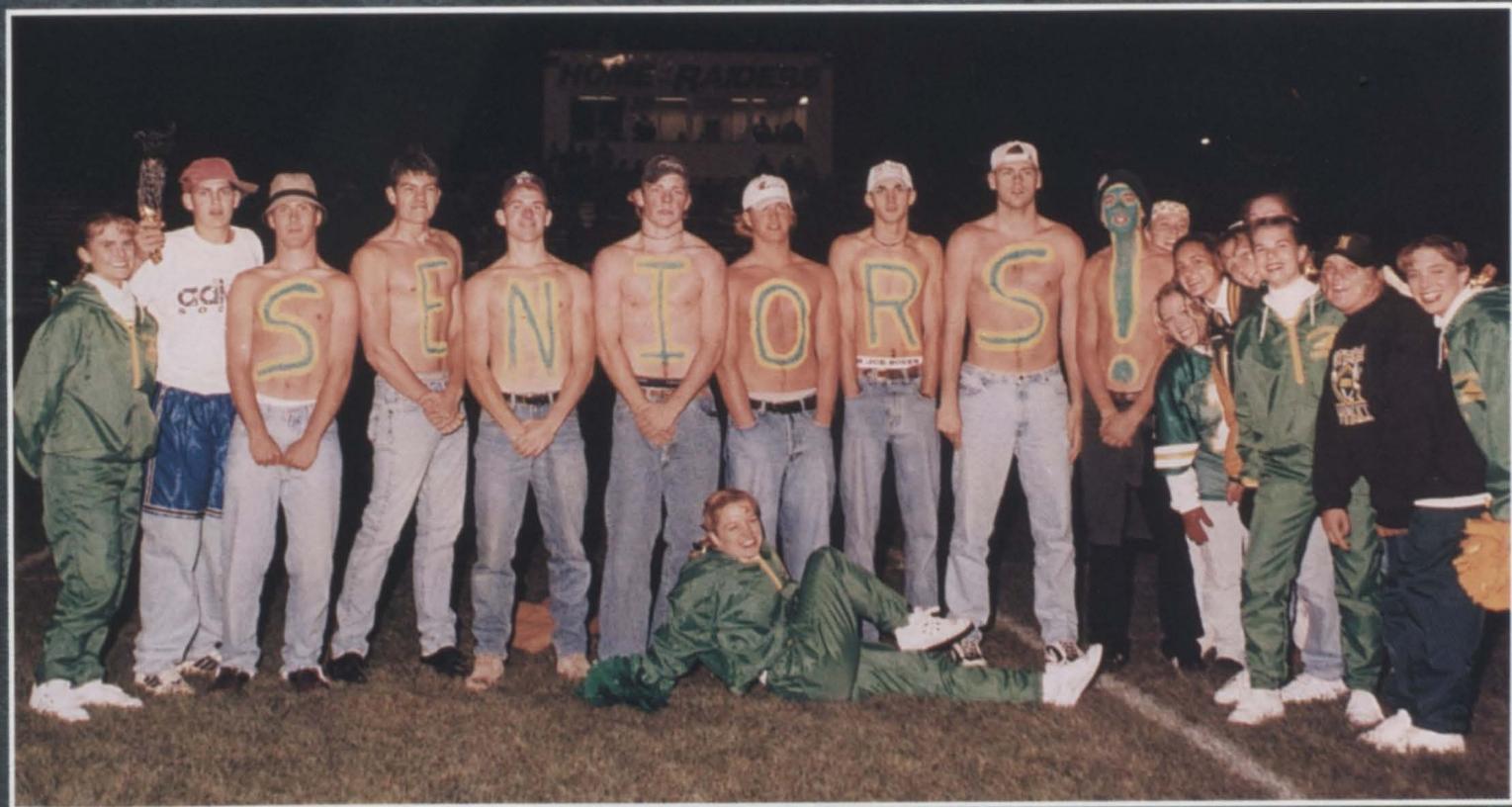


The class of 1997 gave a new twist to the homecoming floats this year by setting off fire works from the back. Despite their efforts the seniors came in second place.

Jevon Brenneman and Matt Liechty wear pumpkins on their heads to show their spirit.



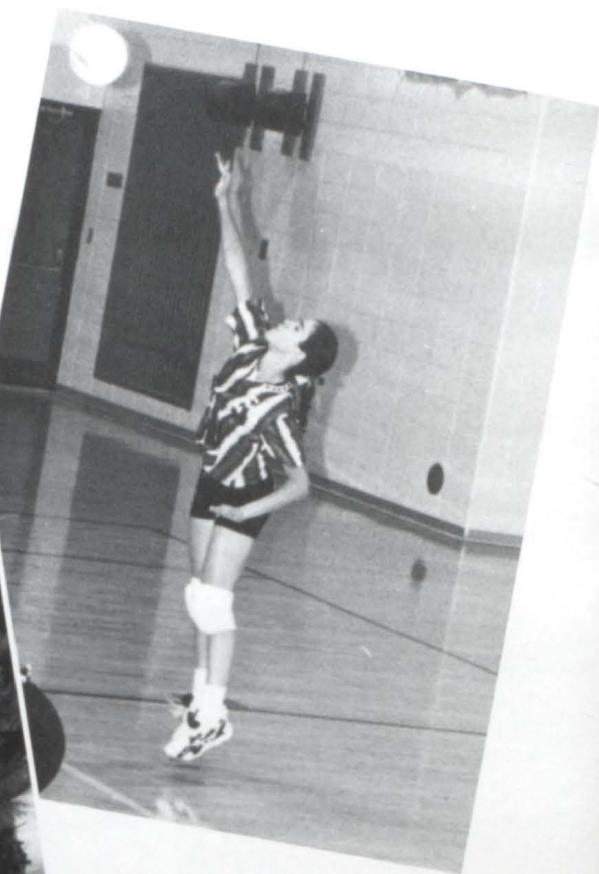
The class of 1998 was the first place winner in the float contest. Using the cereal theme, their motto was "All -Bran, we'll stop you're runs!"



With chilly but happy faces students display their Raider Pride: Tracy Yoder, Steve Schmidt, Matt Davis, Bryan Whittington, Ross Garber, Ryan Conrad, Todd George, Ryan Brindley, Todd Janes, Nick Gerber, Kacinda Rasler, Heather Beachy, Jenna Kauffman, Brooke Burdette, Kelly Miller, Jessica Miller, Holly Miller, and sitting, Liz Keeney.

# *Fall Athletes Bid for the Northern Lakes Crown!*

Megan Godfrey follows through with another ace.



**Adam Troyer**  
a.k.a. leader of  
the pack.

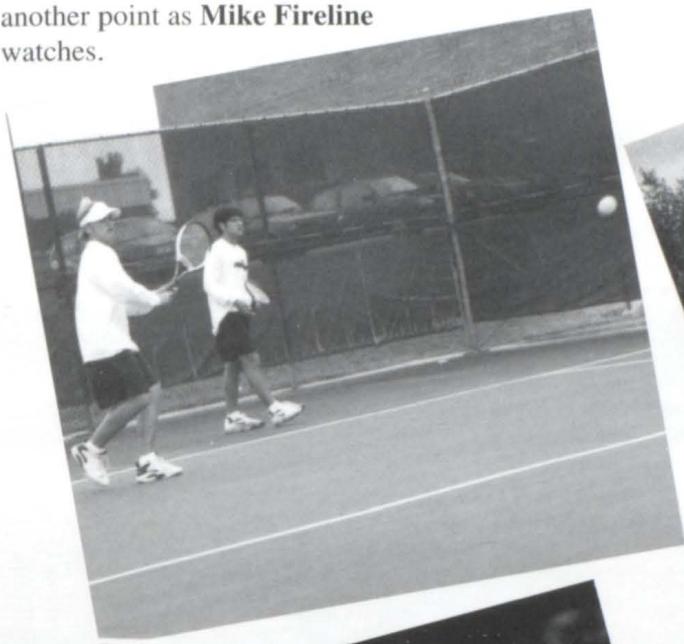


**Lisa Glick**, puts  
emotion into  
trying to defend  
her territory.



Striving for the finish, **Val Taft**, paces the Lady Raiders to victory.

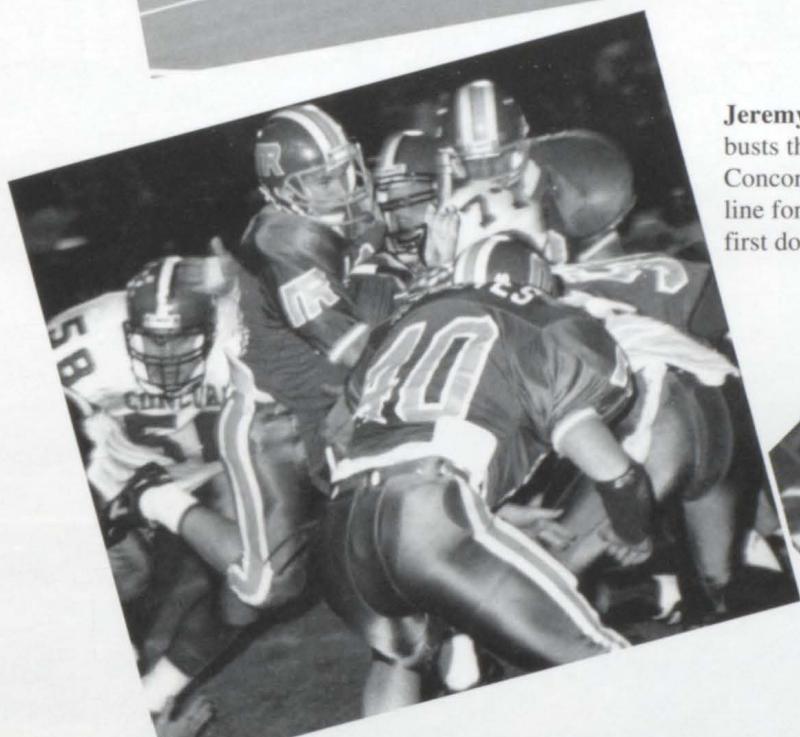
Todd George steps up to score another point as Mike Fireline watches.



Lucas Freyenberger heads the ball down the field.



Jeremy Delcamp busts through the Concord offensive line for a Raider first down.



Joey Butera finds an open path for a ten yard gain.



Dan Gibson throws Concord QB Brian Conn for a loss of yards.

# Northridge High School Girls Soccer

## ~Varsity~

### **Front Row:**

Tina Moses,  
Kacinda Rasler,  
Kelli Dyer,  
Mandi Hutchison,  
Amanda Keil.

### **Middle Row:**

Heidi Bontrager,  
Kristen Kunisch,  
Rachel Beachy,  
Lisa Glick,  
Julie  
Brandenberger,  
Kirstin Baum.

### **Back Row:**

Gary Smith,  
Jenna Kauffman,  
Emily Swank,  
Susie Plank,  
Alayne Troyer,  
Lori Jackson,  
Jenny Springer,  
Emily Blough,  
Thavisth  
Mounsinthiraj "T"



**Lisa Glick, Heidi Bontrager, Susie Plank, and Lori Jackson**, are all attempting to get the ball out of the other teams territory.

Down and ready, **Alayne Troyer**, is ready to receive a ball that the other team kicked toward her. This year is her first year for being goalkeeper.



Racing towards the ball so she can pass it to one of her teammates is **Heidi Bontrager**.

(At the far right), **Kristen Kunisch**, and **Heidi Bontrager** are discussing what moves they should do next.





~Junior Varsity~

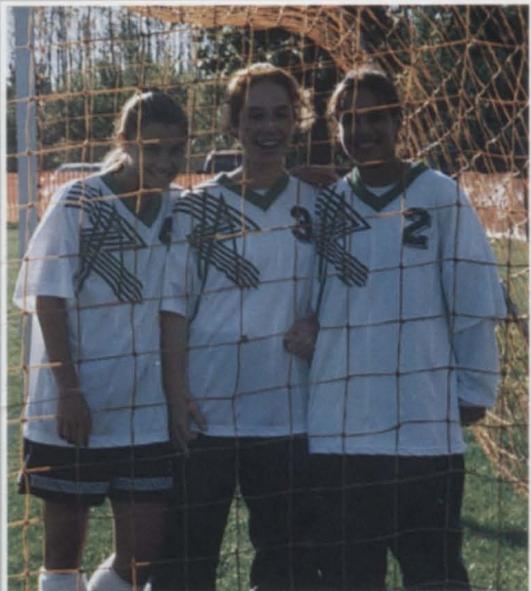
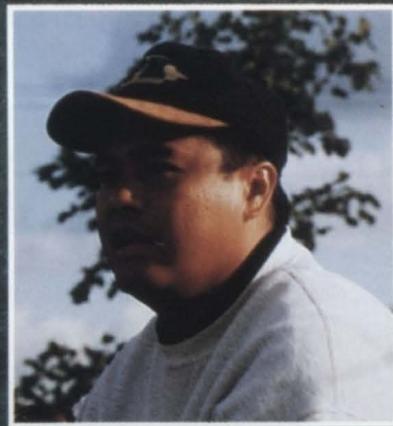
**Front Row:**  
Tina Rheinheimer,  
Carolyn Weiss,  
\*Angie Forrest,  
Christa Byler,  
\*Jennie Morris  
Janell Dolby  
Jessica Koch

**Back Row:**  
Gary Smith  
Katrina Weber  
Kate Pozeznik  
Kristen Kunisch  
Fallon Kinser  
Jeni Shoup  
Jenny Drake  
Thavisth Mounsinthiraj  
\* Denotes Captains



Battling two Saint Joe girls,  
**Mandi Hutchison** fights  
and steals the ball away  
from them. While **Susie  
Plank**, and **Kirstin Baum**  
stand by waiting for a pass.

First year Varsity Coach,  
**Thavisth Mounsinthiraj**,  
also known as "T",  
concentrates on the other  
team's moves.



Inside the goal, stands **Mandi Hutchison**,  
(Hutch), **Julie Brandenberger**, and **Lisa Glick**.  
These three are the only ones who were on the  
first year Soccer team.



Before every game, these two captains,  
**Mandi** and **Julie**, call heads or tails to see  
who kicks off first.

## NHS Record

### Schools      Us Them

Penn Jamboree:		
Elkhart Memorial	1	0
Penn B	0	0

### Regular Season:

S.B. LaSalle	1	0
S.B. Clay	7	3
Goshen	5	1
Elkhart Memorial	0	2
Mishawaka Marian	0	2
Mishawaka	2	1
S.B. Washington	6	0
S. St. Joe	1	5
Plymouth	2	1
Concord	1	2
Penn	0	5
Bethany	5	0
Warsaw	3	2
S.B. Riley	2	5

### Elkhart Central

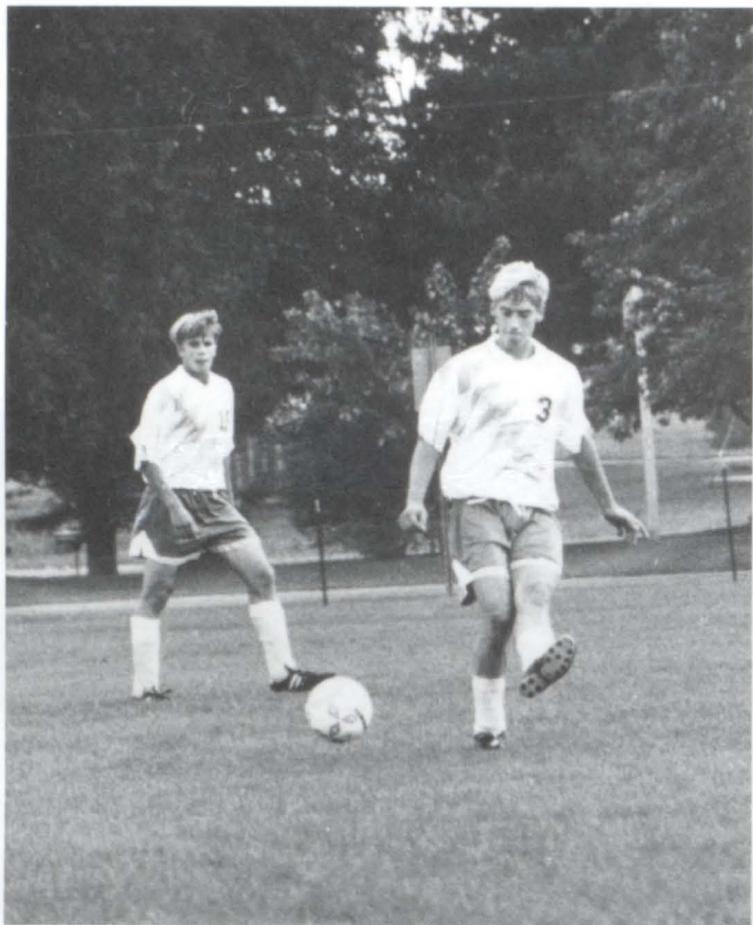
Elkhart Central	0	2
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### Sections:

Ekhart Central	0	9
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Record	7	9
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**Miah Grubert** focuses on the ball as **Kyle Martin** concentrates on passing the ball to his teammates.



**Ross Koeppen** plays defense while **Nick Gerber** looks to pass, and **David Giltner** makes a run.



## Boys Soccer

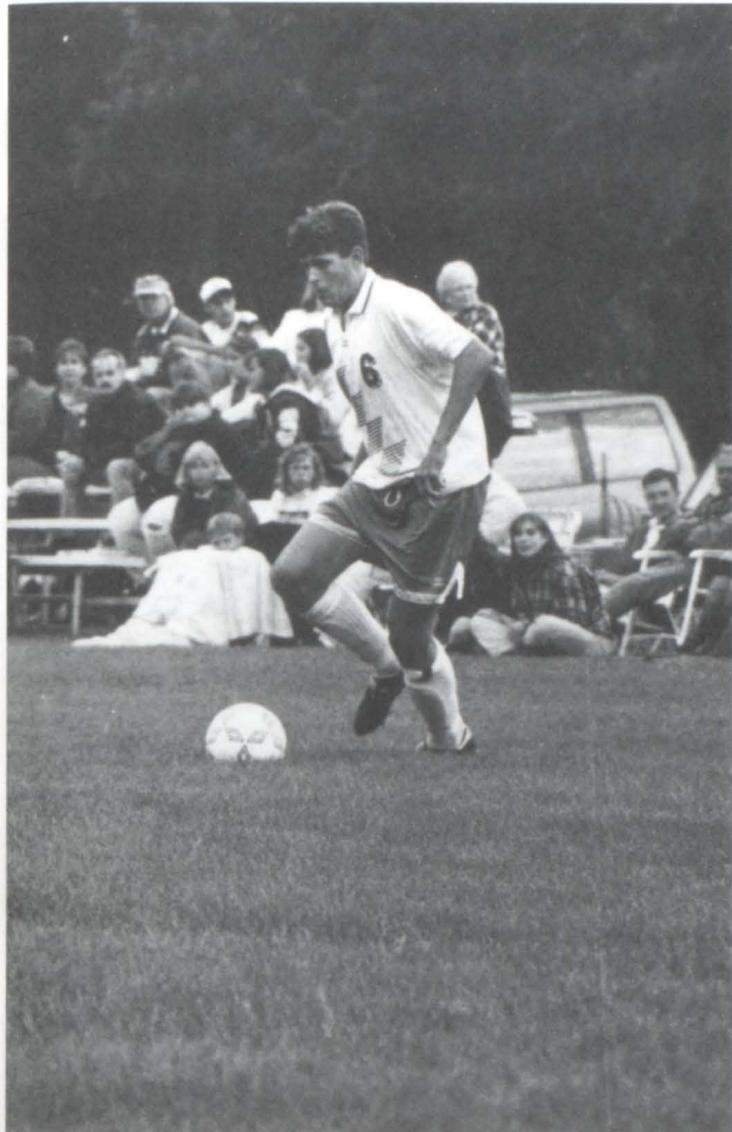
The Northridge High School soccer team completed what could be considered their most successful year ever.



With a record of 6-6-6, it could also be considered the season with the most unusual record. Winning the Bethany sectional in an overtime shootout against the favored Bethany team is a highlight of the season. The team showed a lot of progress through the season and set some standards for future teams to play up to.



**Matt Davis** keeps the ball under control while staying a few feet ahead of the competition.



**Steve Schmidt** (far left) leaves everyone behind with his ball-handling skills.

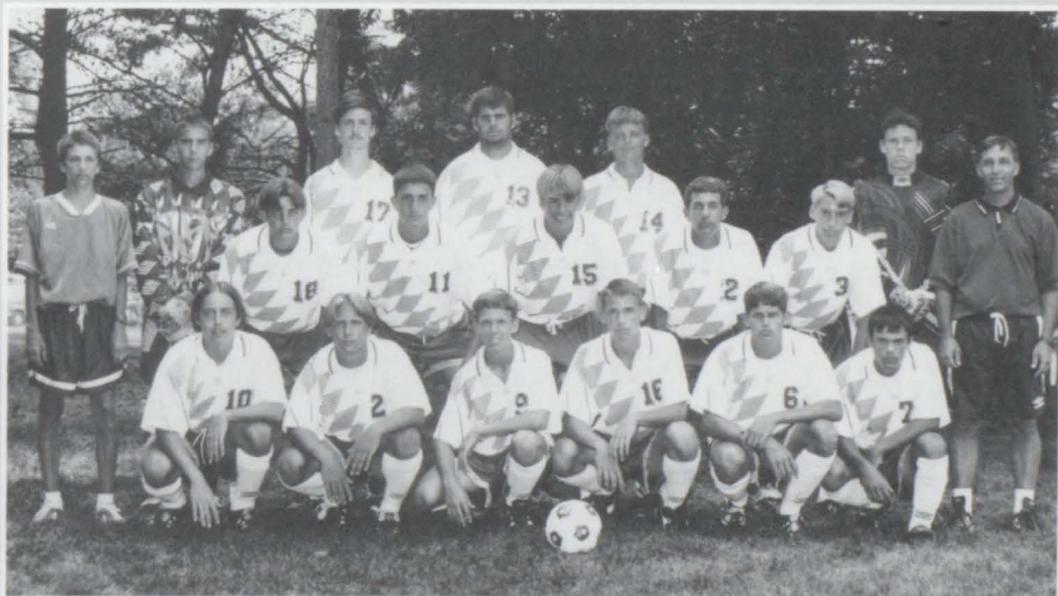
**Jackpot! Derrik Baker** saves the opponents from scoring.

FRONT ROW: Kordell Schrock, Kent Bjurstrom, Casey Doeden, Rustin Swartzentruber, Marcus Scholten, David Post, J.D. Stalter  
 MIDDLE ROW: Damian Hager, Greg Vanlandingham, Todd Pletcher, Jonathon Troyer, Ryan Brandenberger, Travis Glick, Ben Luebke  
 BACK ROW: Adam Greenawalt, Brent Schrader, Matt Kunisch, Zach Smith, Jason Hossler, David Giltner, Tyler Hochstetler



## Scoreboard

	Us	Them
S. Bend Clay	1	4
Memorial	3	0
Mish. Marian	1	1
Bethany	0	3
S. B. St. Joe	0	0
Angola	8	0
Plymouth	0	1
Concord	2	4
Laville	4	0
Northwood	6	0
Wawasee	1	1
Warsaw	1	5
Westview	1	1
Goshen	1	1
Central	0	0
Sct. N.wood	6	0
Sct. Bethany	2	1
Reg. Penn	0	5



FRONT ROW: Ross Koeppen, Matt Davis, Rodney Miller, Ross Garber, Steve Schmidt, Lucas Freyenberger

MIDDLE ROW: Travis Kauffman, Ben Bontrager, Miah Grubert, Nick Gerber, Kyle Martin, Todd Woodworth

BACK ROW: Bryon Craven, Chris Malott, Brant Williams, Marc Braun, Derrik Baker

# Raider Football

**Varsity:** Josh Ewing, Derek Miller, Josh Grise, coach's son, Joel Sienicki, Bobby Raatz, John Artley, Ben Stoffel. Row 2: Jody Weldy, Ross Howell, Josh Gingerich, Geoff Scickels, Lane Detwiler, Craig Sheets, Matt Kern, Bobby Cutter, Bobby Lloyd, Chad Cales. Row 3: Coach Hebert, Coach Nay, Jeremy Delcamp, Kurt Bier, Rich Kindel, Matt Gibson, Alan Sororkin, Cory Wickett, Carter Cassidy, Joe Miller, Joe Drake, Matt Jordan, Coach Kirkton, Coach Logan, and Coach Rich. Row 4: Coach Sienicki, Josh Delcamp, Joey Butera, Chris Ganger, Ryan Weldy, Dan Detwiler, Ryan Klobovas, Jeff Buck, Joel Stoffel, Robert Gibbs, Dan Gibson, and Jason Howard.



**Bobby Raatz** pulls a Concord player down as **Kurt Beier** and **Dan Gibson** follow his play.



Northridge quarterback, **Geoff Sickels** sets up the offense at the line of a scrimmage.



**Freshman football:** James Greensides, Jeremy Dekay, Jason Miller, Dan Black, Sean Wiesman, Mike Hart. Row 2: Coach Hebert, Dan Patrick, Jayme Fazi, Matt Toth, Herb Cormican, Josh Miller, Joe Kidson, Coach Stahly. Row 3: Josh Decole, Mike Smith, Sean Berkey, Donnie Klotz, Ryan Fields, Brian Bitner, Tory Owens, Gale Ottinger.



Ryan Klobovas runs for a first down as Kip Ganger follows at the homecoming game against Concord.

Us Them  
**Scoreboard**

	Us	Them
New Prairie	35	0
Wawasee	7	21
Plymouth	7	28
Warsaw	22	24
Northwood	12	37
Goshen	14	37
Concord	13	32
Fairfield	25	21
Angola	21	14
Lakeland	7	35



Co-Captains for the Raiders this year are #25 April Allison and #21 Teresa Miller.

# Raider Volleyball "in stuff"



**Varsity:** Heather Beachy, Megan Godfrey, Amy Rogers, Michelle Stephenson, Manager Alisa Nicholson, April Allison, Sandi Hutchison, Julie Ferguson, Brooke Burdette, Coach Mark Gruwell, Lesley Rogers, Teresa Miller, Beth Blosser, and Emily Martin.

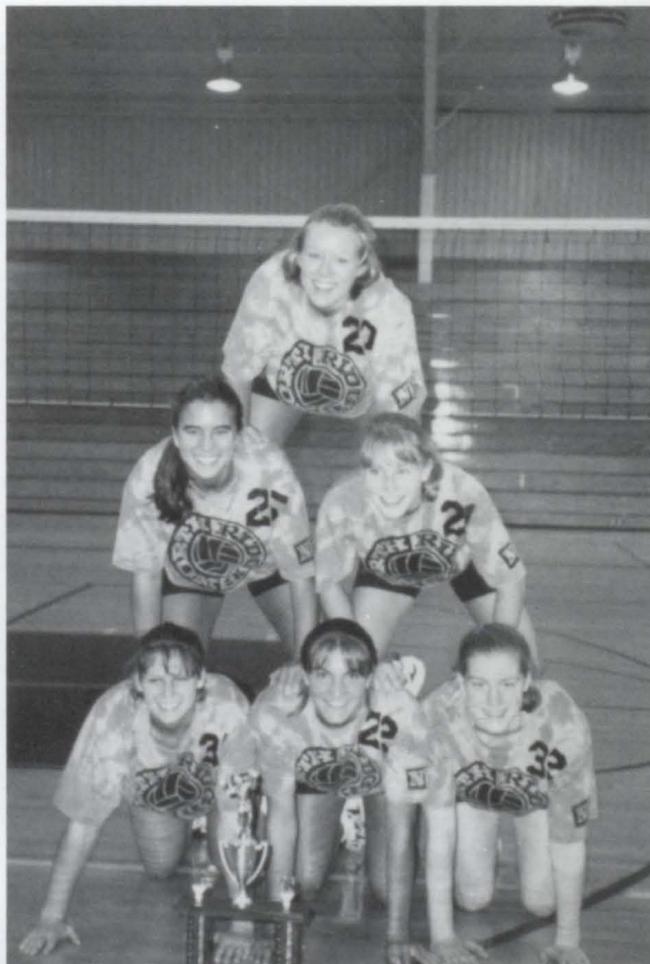


Preparing herself for the pass, **Sandi Hutchison** follows the ball as **Amy Rogers** transitions off the net.



Reaching to the ball, **April Allison** tips the ball over the blockers.

Celebrating their win at the Bethany Round Robin, the seniors, **Heather Beachy, April Allison, Teresa Miller, Brooke Burdette, Michelle Stephenson, and Amy Rogers** do something a little creative.





#### Junior Varsity:

Coach Kirk Martin, Faith Fleischman, Emily Martin, Tracy Brubaker, Lesley Rogers, Manager Charissa Pauls, Lisa Jensen, Candace Diebert, Sarah Mater, Elizabeth Moe, Jamie Pinckert, Allison Strang, and Teresa Myers.

#### Freshmen:

Manager Sheila Lehman, Susan Babcock, Amber Sleeper, Lindsey Barth, Stefani Duell, Staci Raczkowski, Coach Ann Brown, Stacy Rummel, Mandy Robarge, Melissa Leedy, Morgan Bullard and Jill Riegsecker.



Megan Godfrey crushes the ball for a kill to win a point for the Lady Raiders. Next to her **Teresa Miller** is down and ready to cover.

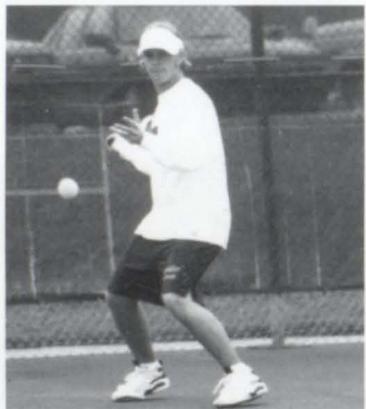
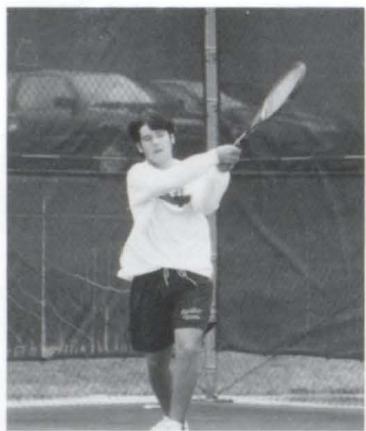
**Lesley Rogers, Megan Godfrey, Emily Martin and Brooke Burdette** listen to Coach Gruwell as he gives instructions to the team.



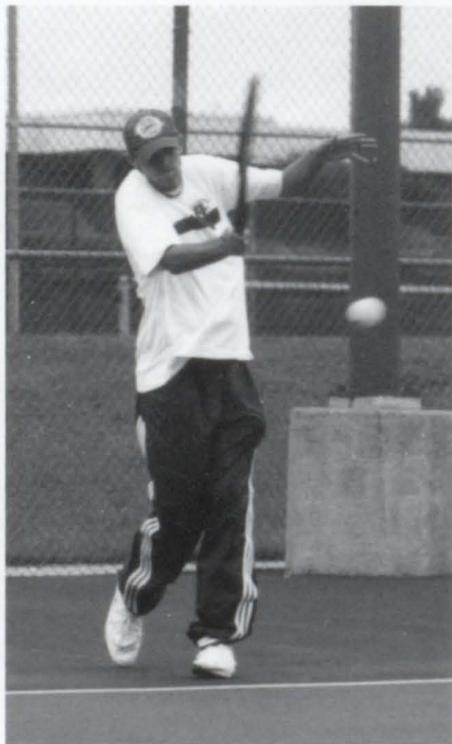
# *Guys Tennis*

In doubles, Todd George and Mike Fireline prepare for another match.

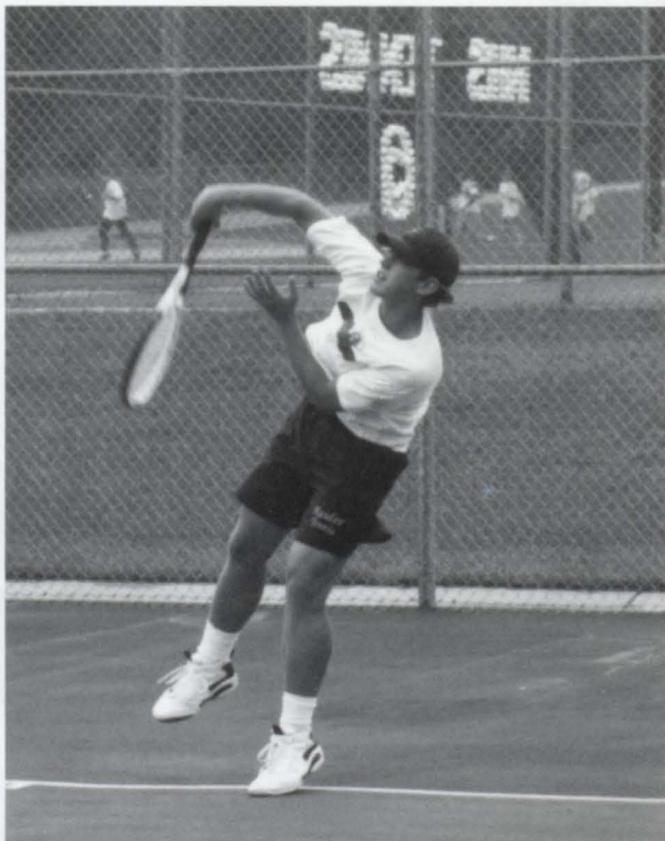
The ball flies over the net as Mike Fireline returns a serve.



Todd George returns a serve with his impressive forehand.



A forehand slam wins the game for Ryan Brindley.

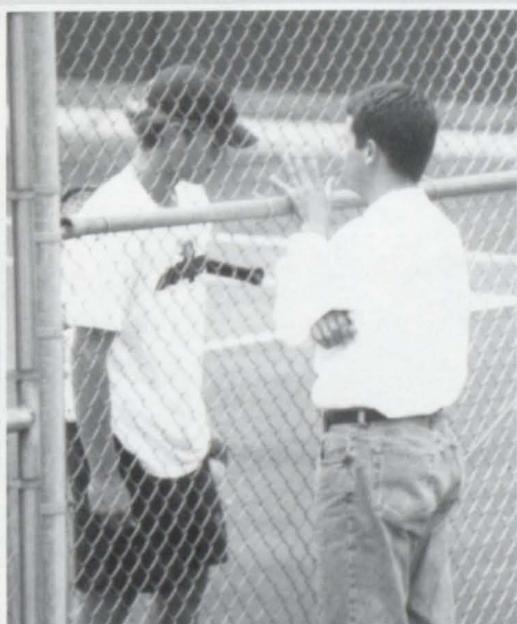


Ace! Jason Bontrager serves for a point.

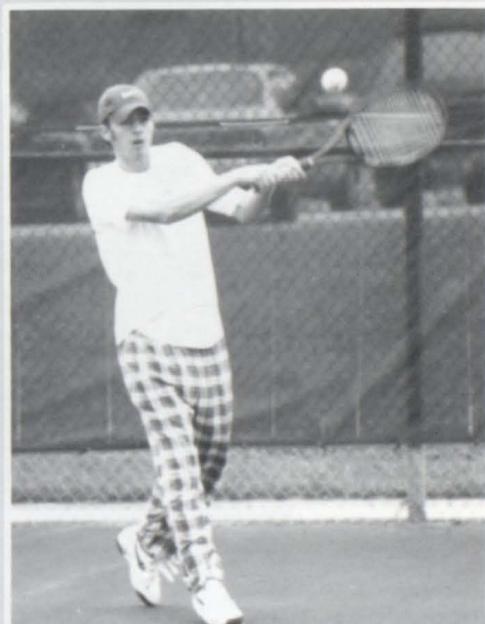


Front: Matt Gorsuch, Adam Fletcher, Mike Montagano, J. C. Morgan, Jevon Brenneman, Adam Ledyard, Sebastian Peers

Back: Coach Nancy Nixon, Tim Smoker, Jason Bontrager, Mike Rice, Ryan Brindley, Jason Robarge, Todd George, Mike Fireline, Phil May, Coach Jim Burkert



**Jason Bontrager** receives instructions from Coach Burkert.



With all his strength **Jason Robarge** returns the ball winning the point.

# CROSS

**Senior Adam Troyer** sprints to a victory in one of the final meets of his high school career.

**Trying his hardest Rob Cassidy** closes in for the kill.



**Ken Engan** leads the pack through the enchanted forest.



## TEAM RECORD

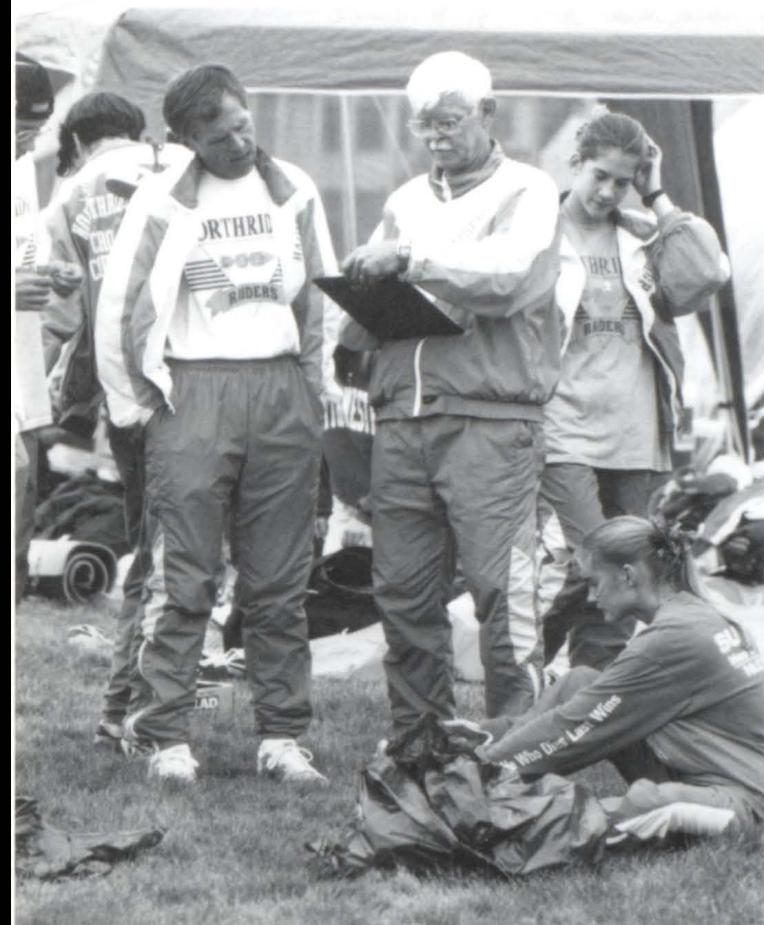
Elkhart Mem.	Won
St. Joe	Won
Westview	Lost
Fairfield	Won
Lakeland	Won
S.B. Clay	Won
Bethany	Won
Marian	Won
Elk. Central	Lost
Plynnouth	Won
Concord	Lost
Northwood	Lost
Wawasee	Won
Warsaw	Lost
Goshen	Lost



Back : Coach Willems, Dan Powell, David Young, Rob Cassidy, Sy Clements, Coach Von Gunten

Front : Ken Engan, Joel Arke, Adam Troyer, Jeremy Raczkowski, Tony Bontrager

# Country



Coach VonGunden and Coach Willems confer over a team roster as Cari Watson and Katie App prepare for the big meet.



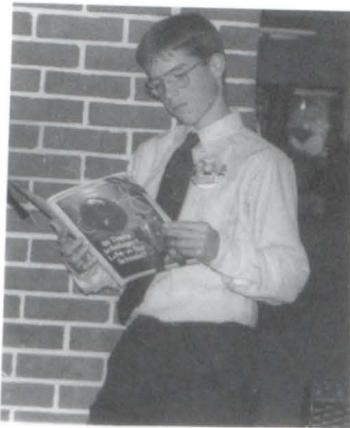
Outdistancing her opponent from St. Joseph Tara Juntunen makes her teammates proud.



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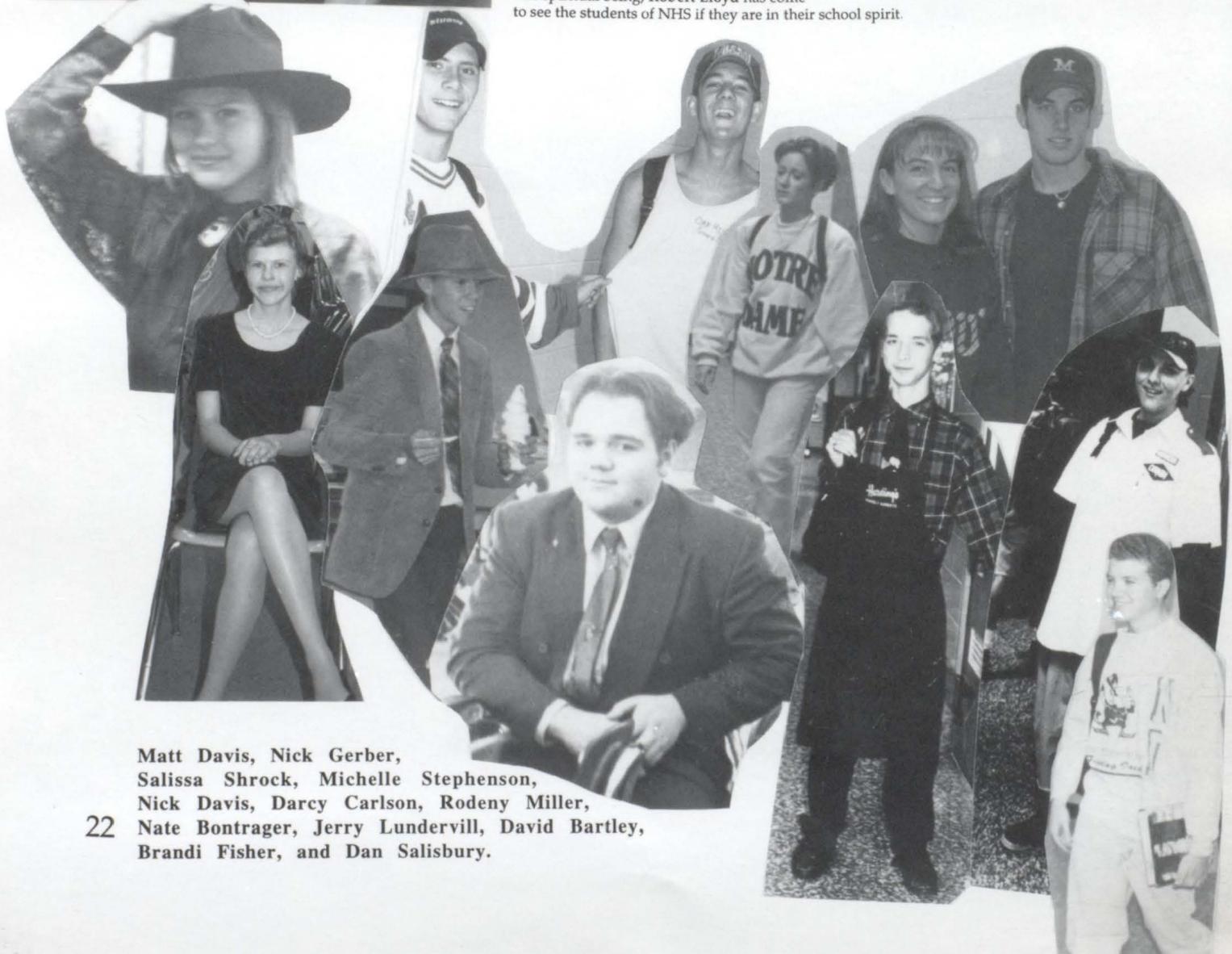
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Goshen	Won

Front : Coach VonGunden, Danielle Blea, Tara Juntunen, Erin Payne, Lacey Pletcher, Coach Willems  
 Middle: Cari Watson, Kari Yoder, Erin Toth, Katie App  
 Front: Erin Drake, Robin Sommer, Jenny Stalter, Monica Spangle, Betsy App



Joel Arko, for president, in the future maybe.

The spiritual being, Robert Lloyd has come to see the students of NHS if they are in their school spirit.



Matt Davis, Nick Gerber,  
Salissa Shrock, Michelle Stephenson,  
Nick Davis, Darcy Carlson, Rodeny Miller,  
Nate Bontrager, Jerry Lundervill, David Bartley,  
Brandi Fisher, and Dan Salisbury.

# Girls Golf

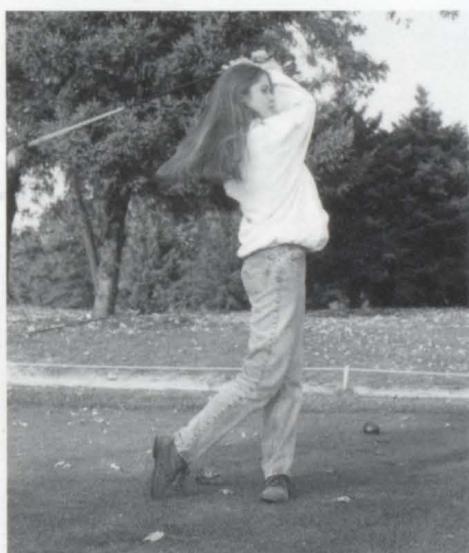
While concentrating on the golf ball,  
**Geniese Trotter** is ready for a hit.

After the putt, **Sarah Gray** hopes for the ball to sink in the hole.



The girls golf team for 1997 had a season of rebuilding. With all five varsity players graduated last year, we knew that there was much work to be done. Our first need was to have enough players to field a team. With some recruiting and some interested incoming freshmen, the girls were able to have nine players during home and away matches. The only returning player was team captain Janelle Riegsecker. Her playing experience and enthusiasm helped her other junior classmates Sarah Gray, Kelly Gorsuch and Geniese Trotter bolster the varsity ranks. Sophomores Missy Hooley, Kim Cormican and Amber Miller added talent and depth to the team. Incoming freshmen Danielle Schmidt and Stephanie Berry helped out in both varsity and junior varsity ranks. Overall we took our lumps with an 0-19 season. With lessons and much practice the future looks bright for the Northridge Girls golfers. -- Coach Cockman

Geniese Trotter, Danielle Schmidt, Kelly Gorsuch, Stephanie Berry, Coach Cockman, Sarah Gray, Kimberly Cormican, and Melissa Hooley.



**Kelly Gorsuch** takes a practice stroke, just before hitting the ball in the hole.



Fore! **Janelle Riegsecker** follows through on her swing at the Oak Hills course.



With all her strength and might **Stephanie Berry** hits the ball.

# Colorguard

Grouping together to practice, **Amanda Schrock**, **Leah Smith**, **Krista McHaffa**, and **Jeni Drake** get ready to go to another set.

Flanked by her guard members, Mrs. Augustine gives advice to **Susie Plank** and **Casey Keeler**.



During Fire of Eternal Glory, **Roberta Miller** and **Destiny Nass** solo in the spotlight.



Another soloist, **Kim Baer** dances to the music in the marching bands show.

Sporting the cool band shirt, **Brandy Hicks** takes a moment to relax.

A tribute to marching, **Jessica Koch** does her part in the show.

ELEVEN SENIORS COMPETE IN THE JUNIOR MISS COMPETITION

## Bridge To Paradise



**Angie Slabaugh** does a vocal interpretation of the song *The Rose* for her talent in the pageant.



*Can You Feel The Love Tonight*, played on an alto saxophone by **Anita Hinckley** rang through the auditorium the afternoon of the pageant.



**Holly Miller** demonstrates what she has learned in the six years she's been in cheerleading by dancing to the song *Twist and Shout*.



**Jenna Kauffman** translates the story *The Giving Tree* by speaking her own language, sign language.



The pressure is on while all the contestants wait for the results of the judges' decisions. Contestants names: **Holly Miller**, **Anita Hinckley**, **April Allison**, **Angie Slabaugh**, **Melissa Rush**, **Jenna Kauffman**, **Roberta Miller**, **Angie Beier**, **Mary Halsey**, **Ruthanne Floria**, and **Tracy Yoder**.



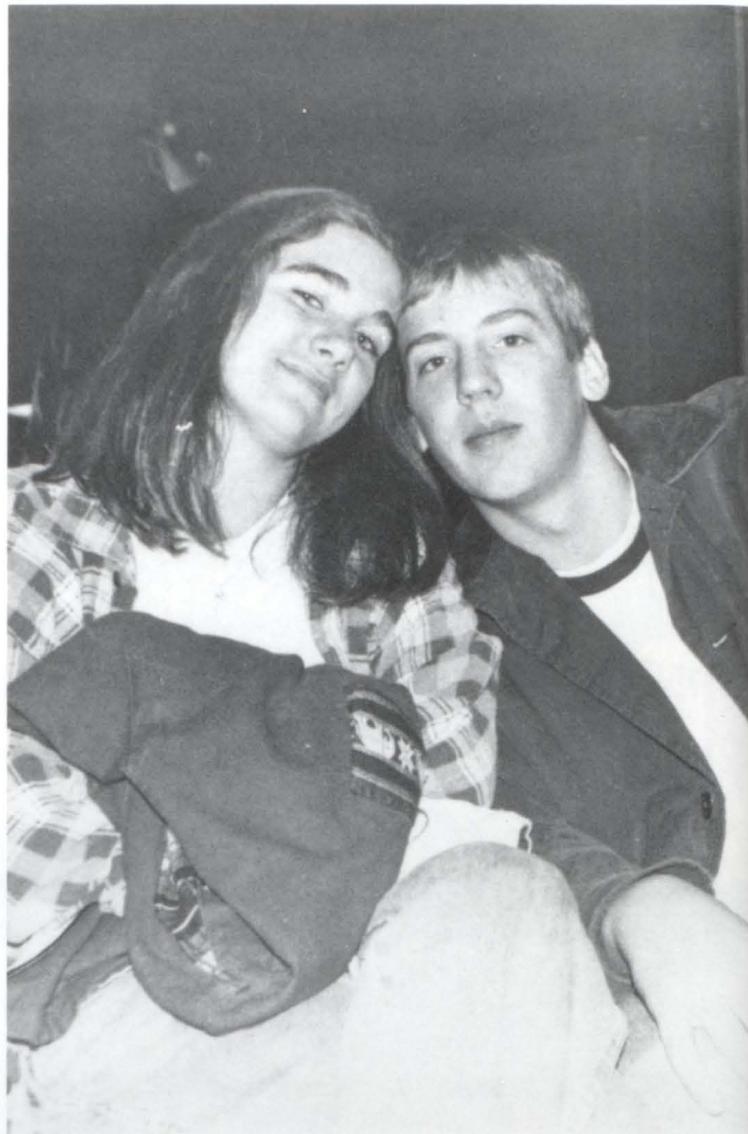
The 1997 Middlebury Junior Miss **Angie Beier** looks forward to competing for Indiana Junior Miss in February.



The three winners of Junior Miss cry as cameras flash to capture the accomplishments of **April Allison**, second runner-up, **Tracy Yoder**, first runner-up, and **Angie Beier**, our 1997 Junior Miss. The following are categories won: Presence and Composure was a tie between April and Tracy. Physical Fitness was won by Angie. Panel Evaluation was won by Angie. Spirit of Junior Miss was also won by Angie. Scholastic Achievement was a tie between Angie and April. Performing Arts was won by Tracy.

**Melana Ponte**, a foreign exchange student, displays one of her many native dances at the Fall Dance.

**Danielle Charette** and **Bryon Bontrager** share a hug while waiting to pay to get inside the Homecoming Dance.



## *Homecoming Dance*

On the cold night of October 11, the Northridge football team played their homecoming game. Although they lost, they played long and hard. Immediately following the game there was a homecoming dance. With the new DJ, spectacular laser lights, and mystifying fog; it seemed like a fantasy to the students that waited so eagerly for 45 minutes to get into.

When the music started and the people finally began to dance, the old gym floor turned into a wild and exciting dance floor. For an hour and a half, people sweated to the old classics that we will always love to the hottest new dance beats that we are starting to love. Over all the dance was a great success and if you don't believe it, just check out how much fun these people are having.



Wow, look at **Kyle Martin** and **Miah Grubert** go as they dance to the newest dance craze Macarena at the Fall Dance.



**Angie Beier** sports her best moves at the Fall Homecoming Dance. The students danced to The Mamas and the Papas, The Carpenters, and The Beach Boys.



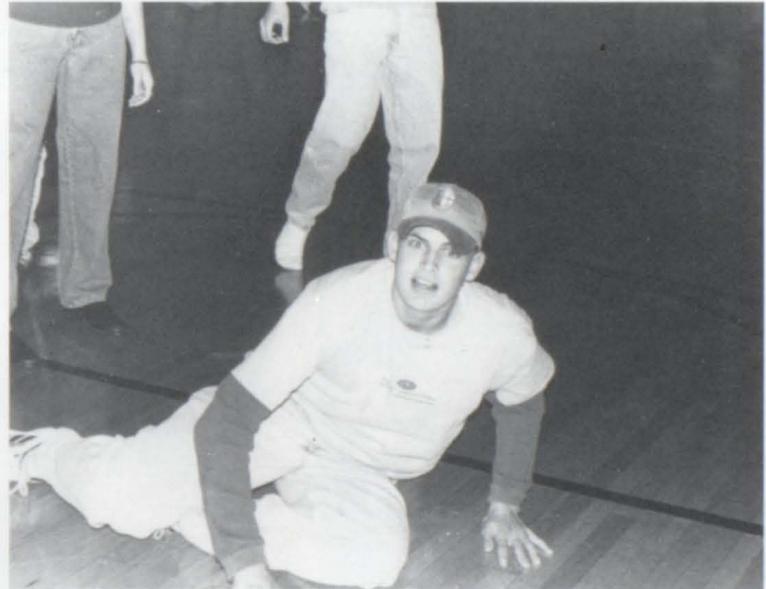
Wow, does **Brandi Burdette** have disco fever or what? She really breaks it on down when she goes to the Homecoming Dance.



"Who are they?" says **Bryon Bontrager** to **Dan Albert** and **Eric Adams** as they watch some chicks at the Fall Dance.



**Jason Bontrager** and **Jeremy Neely** show everyone how the really cool people dance at the fall homecoming dance.



**Steve Schmidt** just gets done doing a little break dancing for the crowd at the Homecoming Dance.

# MISSING

Working out their problems like adults **Kelly Charette** tells **Chad Slabaugh** how it is.

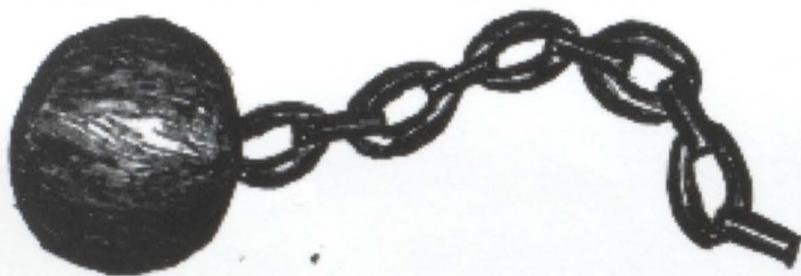


# LINK

Travis Kauffman struts and frets his hour upon the stage.... uh.. in a grass...uh.. skirt... uh...never mind.



A little overexcited in her love of money **Erica Haws** expostulates to **Kelly Charette**.



**Leah Martin** quickly shushes her "brother" **Gary Moses** as **Josh Ickes** looks on astonished.



Displaying their passions for all the world to see **Josh Ickes** and **Kelly Charette** enjoy a quiet moment alone.



**Lacey Pletcher** tells her tale of woe as **Leah Martin**, **Gary Moses**, **Sarah Detwiler**, and **Kelly Charette** listen attentively.

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# Student Council

Student Council executive members: Angie Beier; President, Kevin Weirich; Vice-Pres., Teresa Miller; Treasurer, and Amy Rogers; Secretary.

## Members

### Seniors:

Heather Beachy  
Angie Beier  
Heather Berkey  
Angie Bruens  
Laura Brunson  
Jenna Kauffman  
Richard Laventure  
Kyle Martin  
Jessica Miller  
Teresa Miller  
Kacinda Rasler  
Mike Ritchie  
Jason Robarge  
Amy Rogers  
Michelle Stephenson

### Juniors:

Derek Blough  
Julie Brandenberger  
Nate Brown  
Traci Brubaker  
Megan Godfrey  
Adrian Hartsough  
Carrie Herbster  
Michelle Jensen  
Erica Lee  
Melanie Miller  
Janelle Riegsecker  
Rachel Sapan  
Heather Schell  
Tim Smoker  
Rachel Stalter  
Alyson Troyer  
Kevin Weirich  
Kari Yoder

### Sophomores:

Rachel Beachy  
Kurt Beier  
Jennie Drake  
Matt Gibson  
Miah Grubert  
Tara Juntunen  
Laurel Karickhoff  
Amanda Keil  
Jessica Koch  
Sopheap Long  
Sarah Mater  
Susie Plank  
Lesley Rogers  
Jeni Shoup  
Jenny Springer  
Erin Toth  
Dan Salisbury

### Freshmen:

Sheri Beachy  
Jessica Compton  
Jacqueline Damon  
Brendon Eash  
Ryan Field  
Tiffany Hochstetler  
Casey Keeler  
Sheila Lehman  
Sabrina Cook  
Emilie Blough  
Kelly Roske



Members are always busy. Here Kacinda Rasler, Julie Brandenberger, Kevin Weirich, JC Morgan, and Kyle Martin get together in the front lobby to plan for the next event.

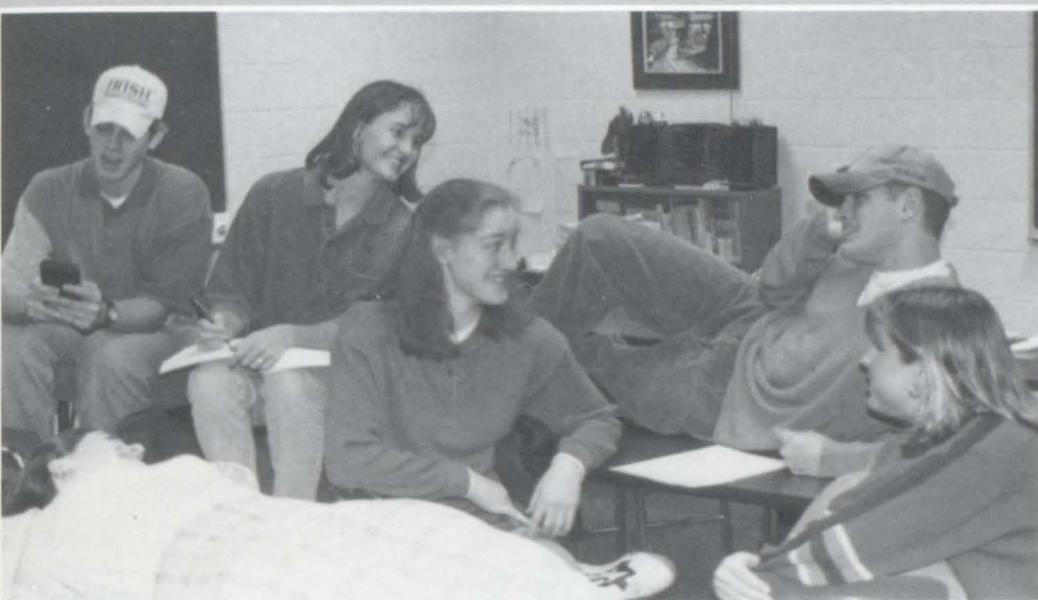


# National Honor Society



**Julie Brandenberger, Carrie Herbster, Erica Lee, and Megan Godfrey** get together to plan for their committee report.

If you haven't guessed, committee reports are a common thing in NHS. **Jason Bontrager, Angie Bruens, Amy Rogers, Steve Schmidt, Angie Beier, and Brooke Artley** gather for an informal meeting during their study hall.



National Honor Society Executive Members: **Teresa Miller**; Historian, **Amy Rogers**; Corresponding Secretary, **Angie Beier**; Parliamentarian, **Jenny Johnson**; President, **Jessica Miller**; Treasurer, **April Allison**; Vice President, and **Tracy Yoder**; Recording Secretary.

## Members

**Seniors:**  
Johna Albert  
April Allison  
Brooke Artley  
Betsy Babcock  
Kim Baer  
Heather Beachy  
Angie Beier  
Heather Berkey  
Jason Bontrager  
Chad Bontrager  
Angie Bruens  
Laura Brunson  
Krista Buller  
Nick Gerber  
Jenny Johnson  
Nikki Kauffman  
Liz Keeney  
Kyle Martin  
Jessica Miller  
Kelly Miller  
Roberta Miller  
Sarah Miller  
Teresa Miller  
Kacinda Rasler  
Mike Ritchie  
Jason Robarge  
Amy Rogers  
Steve Schmidt  
Brian Stalter  
Emily Swank  
Dorothy Weaver  
Brooke Weirich  
Lori Yoder  
Tracy Yoder  
Heidi Zimmerman  
**Juniors:**  
Heather Bloom  
Ben Bontrager  
Julie Brandenberger  
Jevon Brenneman  
Stacy Elliott  
Lisa Glick  
Megan Godfrey  
Kelly Gorsuch  
Adrian Hartsough  
Carrie Herbster  
Mandi Hutchinson  
Michelle Jensen  
Travis Kauffman  
Erica Lee  
Jessica Maiden  
Emily Martin  
Joe Miller  
Lora Miller  
Rodney Miller  
Nick Montelauro  
J.C. Morgan  
Danna Newburg  
Ryann O'Connell  
Erin Paff  
Erin Payne  
Sara Post  
Angela Riley  
Rachel Sapan  
Megan Shalaty  
Dana Smith  
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Val Taft  
Geniese Trotter  
Kevin Weirich  
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# R.A.D.D.

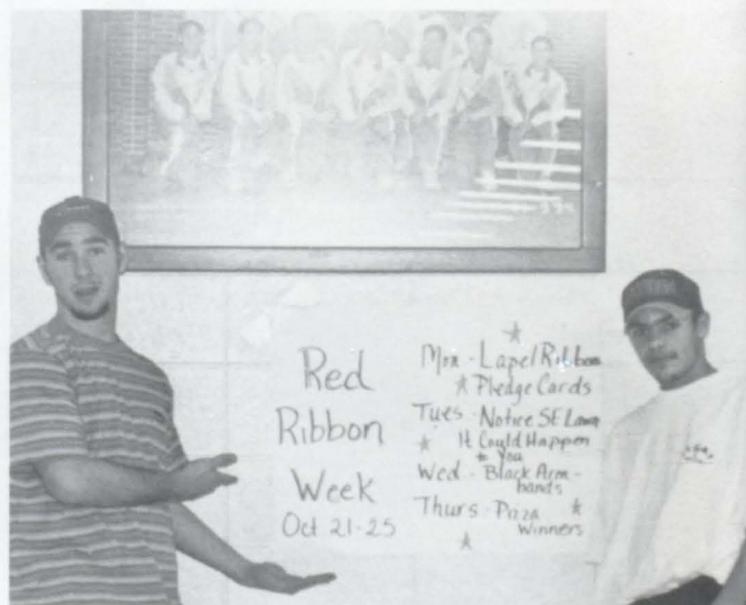
By bringing the car from a fatal drunk driving accident to the Northridge campus R.A.D.D. members attempted to discourage students and show what may happen as a result from drinking and driving.

Drinking the approved beverage at Northridge High School, provided in unlimited quantities, **Eric Miller** is unaware of the RADD poster above his head encouraging such behavior.



Members of R.A.D.D. Erin Price, Angie Bruens, Megan Godfrey, Susie Plank, Nate Brown, Christi Schrock, Kevin Weirich, Julie Swinehart, Kristen Meyn, Becky Williams, Jessica Koch, Jenny Drake, Mary Petry, Heidi Dixon, Sena Tyson, Amy Adams, Kacinda Rasler, Nikki Kauffman, Lesley Rogers, and Erin Toth.

**Shawn Balentine** and **Lucas Freyenger** show their support for Red Ribbon Week sponsored by Raiders Against Drunk Driving (R.A.D.D.).



*Can you spell neumonic?*

# Spell Bowl and Academic Decathlon

**Enos Miller, Melanie Jones, Janelle Martin, and Heather Short,** help each other find the answer to one of their questions.



**Derek Blough and Elizabeth Billey** study diligently for the next Academic Decathlon meet.



Spellbowl Team members are: Enos Miller, Janelle Martin, Gary Moses, Clint Culp, Ruth Miller, Brad Hochstedler, Melanie Jones, Heather Short, and Elizabeth Billey.



The Academic Decathlon team is hard at work trying to come up with the correct answer as Mrs. Augustine tells them where to look for the correct answer.

Members of the Academic Decathlon are: Adrian Hartsough, Megan Shalaty, Elizabeth Billey, Sarah Detwiler, Dan Salisbury, Derek Blough, Josh Ickes, Enos Miller and Tim Smoker.

# F.C.A.

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

1996-1997 Fellowship Christian Athletes: Miah Grubert, Kyle Martin, Nate Brown, Rodney Miller, Kevin Weirich, Jennifer Springer, Ryan O'Connel, and Jacki Damon.



**Kyle Martin** grins as he thinks to himself, "What did I get myself into?"



At right: Gathering his thoughts  
**Miah Grubert** looks down the zip line he is about to conquer.



**Jennifer Springer** tries her best tactics on the wall as **Nate Brown** gets help from one of the instructors.



Now the adults get to have a little fun. Mr. Weaver gathers his thoughts as he prepares to climb the rock climbing wall.



His maneuver worked on the way up, but does **Nate Brown** have an idea on how to get down?



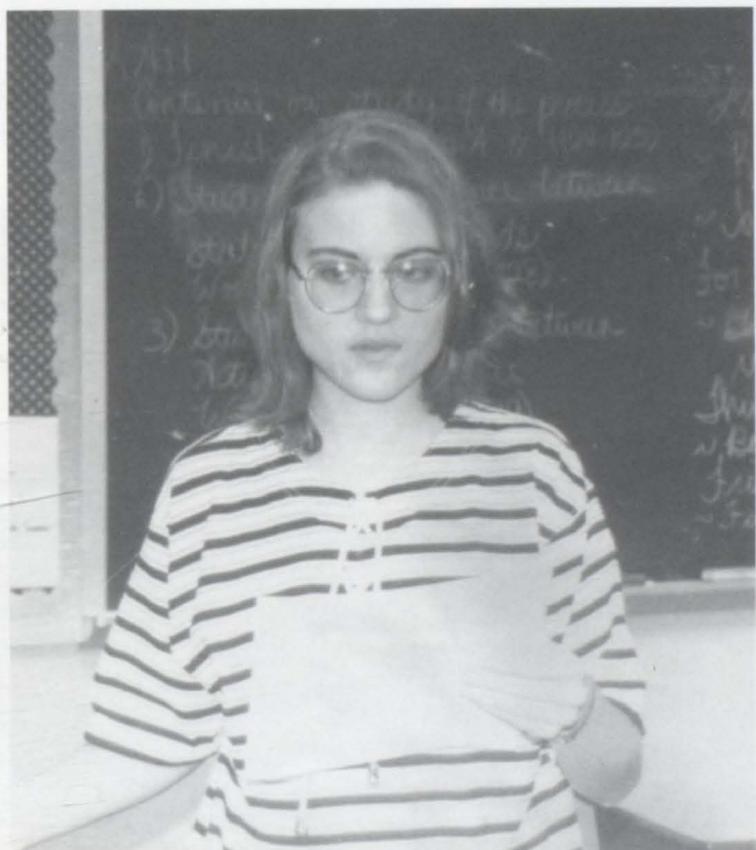
"To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church."

# Speech Team

The speech team is for students who want to better their speaking skills by speaking for competition. Students involved in this are as follows:

Front Row: **Brandi Hicks, Amy Adams, Michelle Dolby, Katrina Onyskow, Heather Short**, Miss Stickel (teacher)

Back Row: Sarah Detwiler, Erica Haws, Tim Miller, Angelica Marchetto, Chad Cales, Holly Winkelmann, Vanessa Onyskow, T.J. Piaskowy



**Katrina Onyskow** rehearses one of her speeches with great levels of emotion.



**Brandi Hicks** polishes up on her poetry for an upcoming speech meet.

# Ski Club

**Carolyn Wiess** prepares for another exciting run on her skis, hopefully she does not keep her ski tips crossed.



Left side: **Mr. Shroyer, Angelica Marchetto , Stacy Longacre**, and right side:

**Doreen VonHagen, and Milena Ponte** all warm up in the cafeteria after a cold day of skiing.



**Traci Brubaker, Megan Godfrey, Jennifer Springer, and Erin Toth** show how one needs good balance to do a sport such as skiing.



Below: **Tim Smoker** is very tired as he walks back to the buses after a fun-filled day of surfing the slopes.



Right: **Josh Ewing** hurries back to the ski lift to get just one more run in before the club has to leave.



# S.C.O.P.E. Club

Students Concerned for our Precious Environment

S.C.O.P.E. Club includes **Dan Salisbury, Rachel Sherk, Alissa Troyer, Missy Hooley,**

Ms. Kessler, **Adrian Hartsough, Kristen Meyn, Alan Rhodes, and Cecilia Miller.**



**Dan Salisbury** and his friend display their catch of the day after the S.C.O.P.E. club goes fishing.



**Rachel Sherk, Adrian Hartsough, and Cassie Reed** still smile after using their tools

on a hard day's work of doing what S.C.O.P.E. club does.



**Dan Salisbury** is doing something with little test tubes of water. Whatever he's doing I'm sure it's helpful to our environment

# Pep Club

Pep Club promotes school spirit and unity. Pep Club members make posters and signs for hall and locker decoration during special events throughout the school year. Pep Club is sponsored by Mrs. Priem.

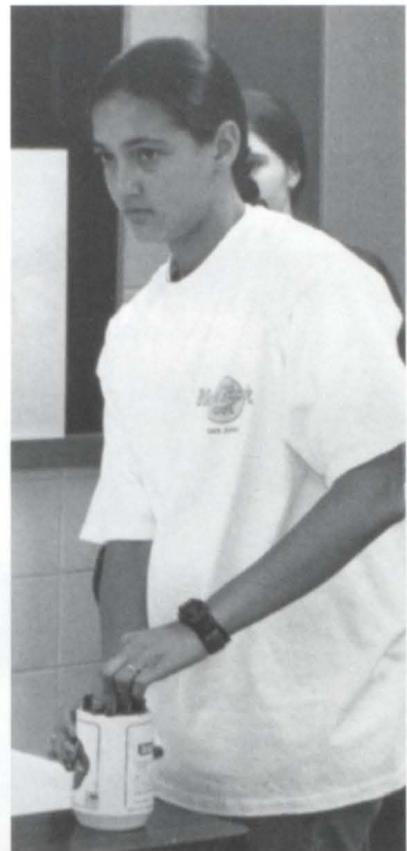
**Melissa Brant** prefers to use markers rather than paint to make her posters.



**Mandi Hutchison** paints posters that will later be hung in the halls.



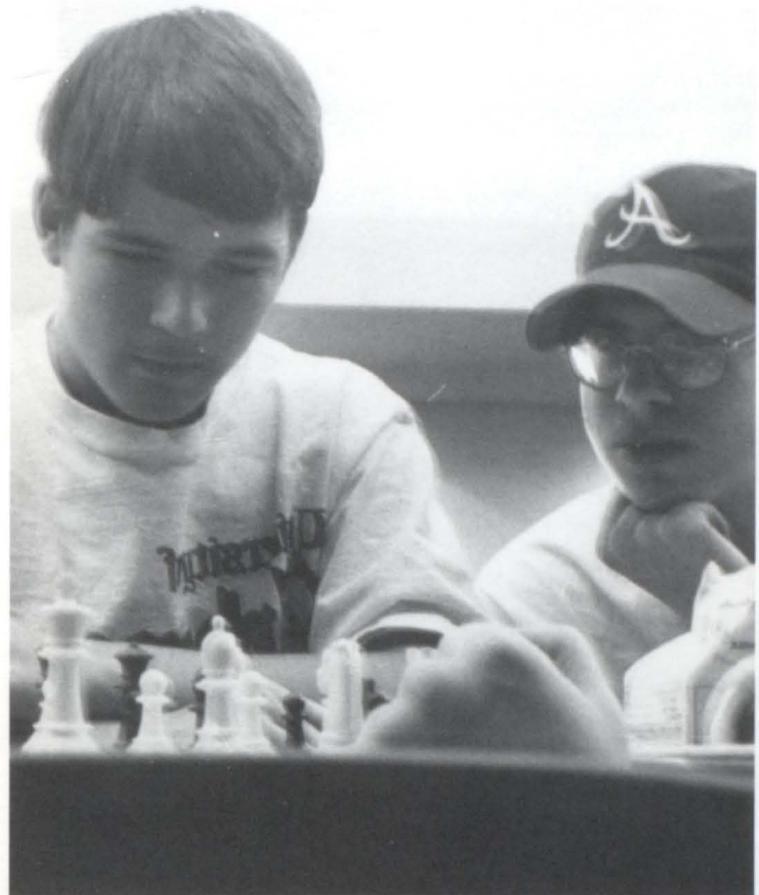
**Jenna Kauffman** gets out the materials needed to start working on posters.



**Sarah Fuller** and **Mandi Hutchison** add the finishing touches to their poster before they hang it in the hall during football season.

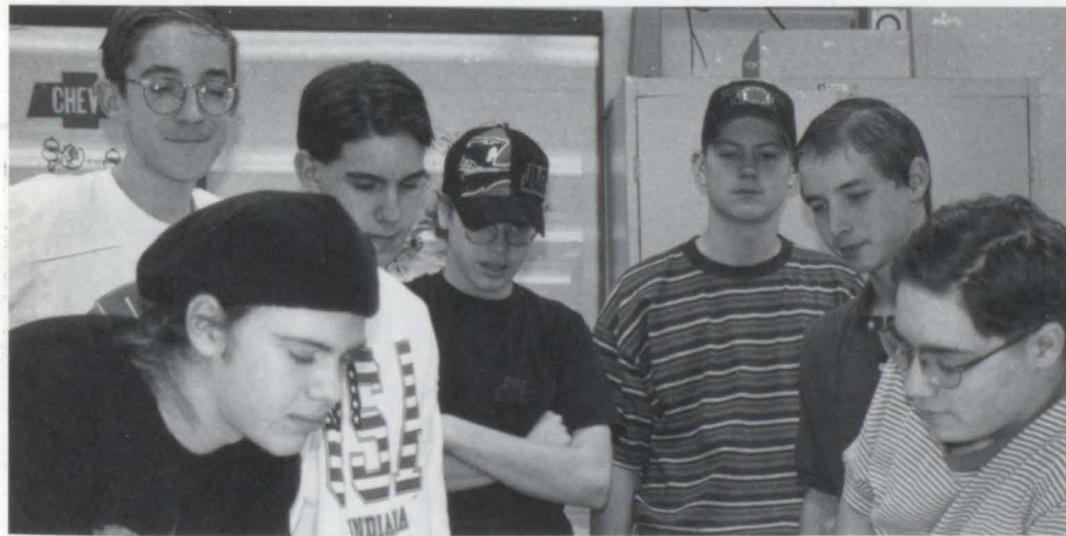
# Chess Nuts

**Jeremy Shriner** lets his chess playing ability shine while **Robert Lewis** offers moral support.



**Josh Lewis and Robert Lewis** play a nice little game of chess.

**Robert Lewis and Curt Drake** accept the fifth place trophy for the high school division while **Josh Lewis** stands proud with his personal trophy.



**Josh Lewis** receives his trophy for finishing in the top ten at the McFarland Invitational.

**Jerry Lunderville, Scott Dewilde, David Wallace, Robert Lewis, and Chad Cales** watch as **Josh Lewis** and **Eric Harrell** duke it out over a chess game.

# Spanish Club

## **1996-1997 Spanish Club**

Row 1: Brooke Artley, Holly Miller,  
Jenna Kauffman, Liz Keeney,  
Michelle Jenson, Rachel Stalter

Row 2: Rachel Hammonds, Misty  
Bradford, Heather Beachy, Tracy  
Brubaker, Megan Godfrey, Lisa  
Glick, Angela Riley, Mike Ritchie

Row 3: Michelle Warner, Erica  
Haws, Amy Rogers, Angie Beier,  
Ryan Forrest, Megan Woodsmall,  
Mindy Friend

Row 4: Mr. Woodworth, Matt  
Davis, Steve Schmidt, Jason  
Bontrager, Mark Vogelzang, Chad  
Borntrager, Amy Adams



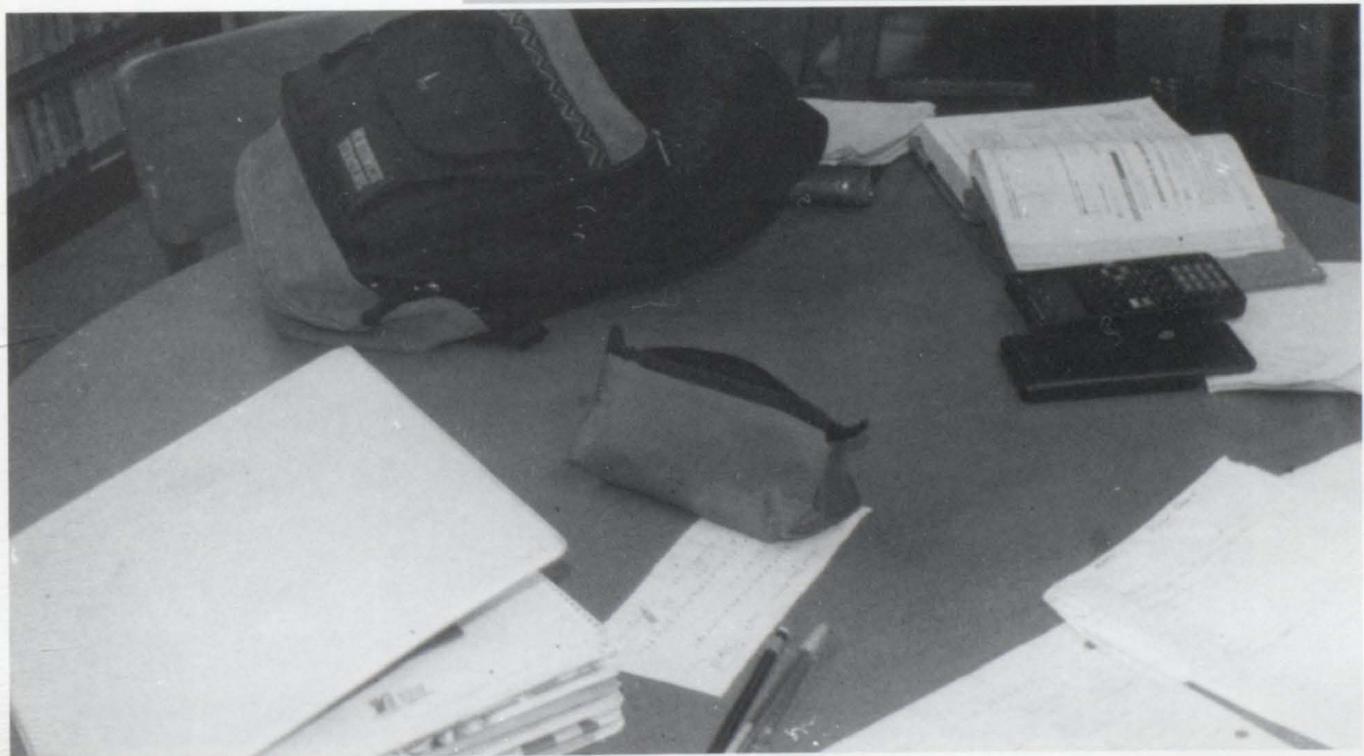
**Matt Davis, Ryan Forrest, Holly Miller, Angie Bruens, and Jason Bontrager** goof off while enjoying time with the Spanish Club in Mr. Woodworth's class room.

At right: After Spanish Club was over, **Misty Bradford, Mike Ritchie, and Erica Haws** have a discussion.



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# NHS Staff Members

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Mr. Jim Lichtenberger  
NHS Principal



Mr. Gerald Rasler  
NHS Asst. Principal



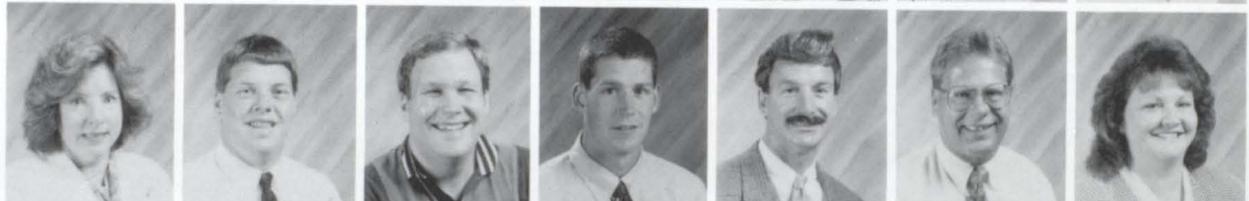
Mrs. Diane Woodworth  
Head of Guidance

TEACHERS

Ellen Augustine, L.A.  
Leonard Beechy, L.A.  
Donald Lanctot, L.A.  
Phil Lederach, L.A.  
Stephanie Priem, L.A.  
Dina Stickel, L.A.  
Lynn Thomas, L.A.



Shelby Weeks, L.A.  
Tim Hebert, Math  
Mark Hofer, Math  
Jonathon Kirkton, Math  
Simone Powell, Math  
Dennis Sienicki, Math  
Lisa Stout, Math



Ken VonGuntun, Math  
Nicole Geiger, Science  
Dawn Kessler, Science  
Jason Moldthan, Science  
Gordon Noble, Science  
Rollin Schultz, Science  
Barb Taylor, Science



Patrick Weaver, Science  
Rose Conway, Social St.  
Tom Kattau, Social St.  
Mike Logan, Social St.  
Mike Nay, Social St.  
John Weaver, Social St.  
Leonard Cockman, Art



Steve Hentsch, Art  
Gary Modlin, Accounting  
Mindy Nixon, Band  
Kathy Keasey, Choir  
Mike Wickersham, Com Ap  
Theresa Collins, German  
Laurie Comerford, German



Linda Kaminskis, Health  
Tonya Rhodes, Home Ec.  
Shari Woodruff, Home Ec.  
Phil Berkey, Indust. Tech  
Craig Stahly, Indust. Tech  
Helene Katz, Instruct. Asst.  
Terri Selteneright, Inst. Asst.





Mary Shroyer, Keyboarding  
Steve Austin, P.E.  
Joe Keller, P.E.  
Patty Morgan, P.E.  
Jill Meuninck, Spanish  
Todd Woodworth, Spanish  
Chris Cummings, Tch. Asst.

Bethany Swope, Teach Asst.  
Ken Pletcher, Athlet. Dir.  
JoAnn Brown, Athlet. Sec.  
Robert Folk, Guidance  
James Rhodes, Guidance  
Carole Kiel, Guidance Sec.  
Dan Shroyer, Material Cntr.

Wilma Berkey, Nurse  
Deb Anderson, Nurse Asst.  
Sharon Lemmon, Off. Bkpr  
Theo Outman, Secretary  
Lois Rhodes, Attend. Sec.  
Loanna Smucker, Office Sec.  
Rhonda Brubaker, Build Aid

Gail Leister, Instruct. Asst.  
Amy McDonald, Special Ed.  
Laura Smith, Instruct. Asst.

#### School Helpers

Gary Barnard, Food Dir.  
Judy Baker, Cafeteria  
Rosemary Bontrager, Cafe  
Judy Boval, Cafeteria  
Cindy Kauffman, Cafeteria  
Iva Jean Kauffman, Cafeteria  
Roseleta Miller, Cafeteria

Phyllis Raymond, Cafeteria  
Shirley Riegsecker, Cafeteria  
Cathi Smith, Cafeteria  
Mary Jo Thomas, Cafeteria  
Jim Miller, Custodian  
Craig Babcock, Custodian  
Fannie Bontrager, Custodian

Joann Hill, Custodian  
Marilyn Patrick, Custodian  
Dorothy Peter, Custodian  
Richard Rust, Custodian  
Jim Yoder, Custodian  
Donna Zook, Custodian



Checking out the room,  
Fernando Ysais, Jr.  
makes sure everything  
is in order. Along with  
the many other  
custodians that work  
each day to keep our  
school clean.



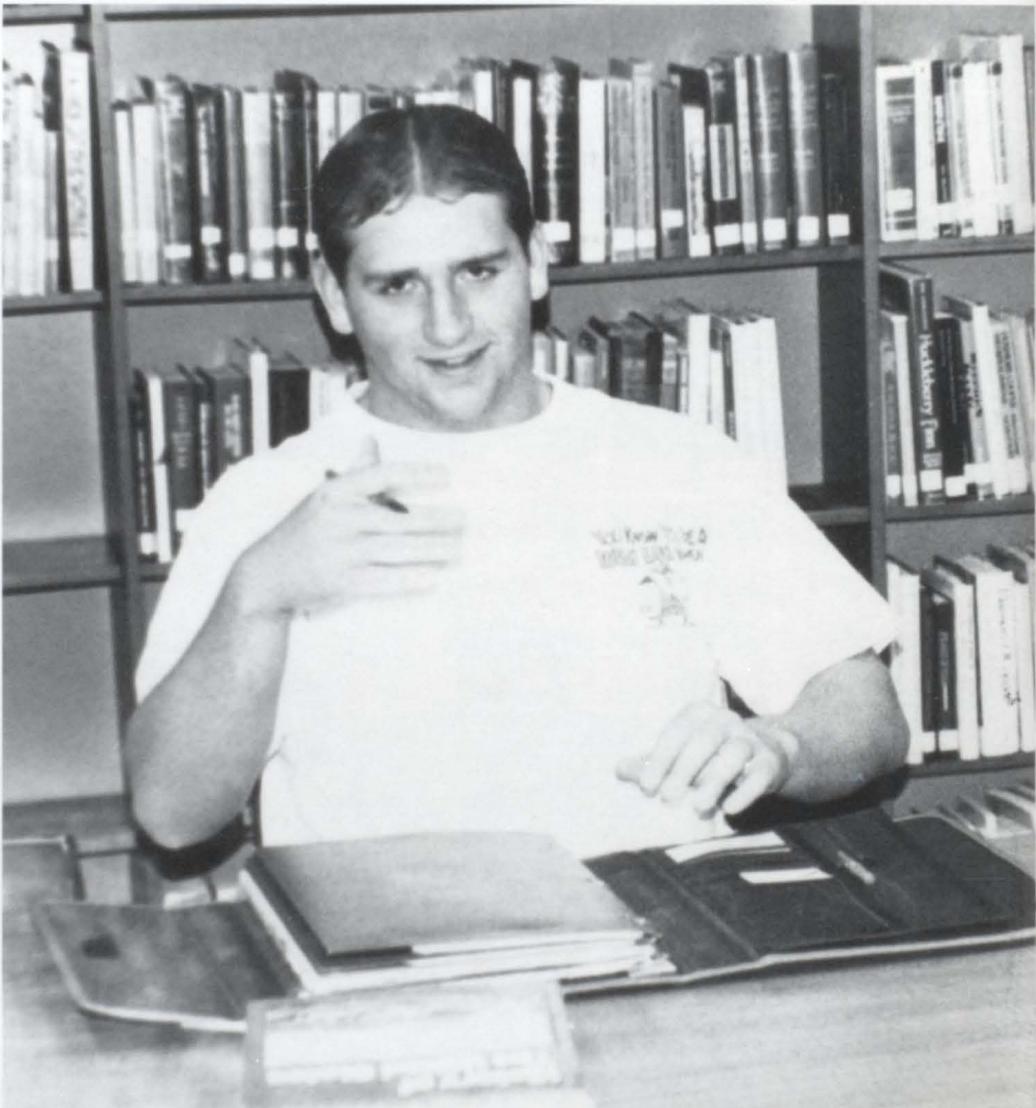
# *Fun at the Library*



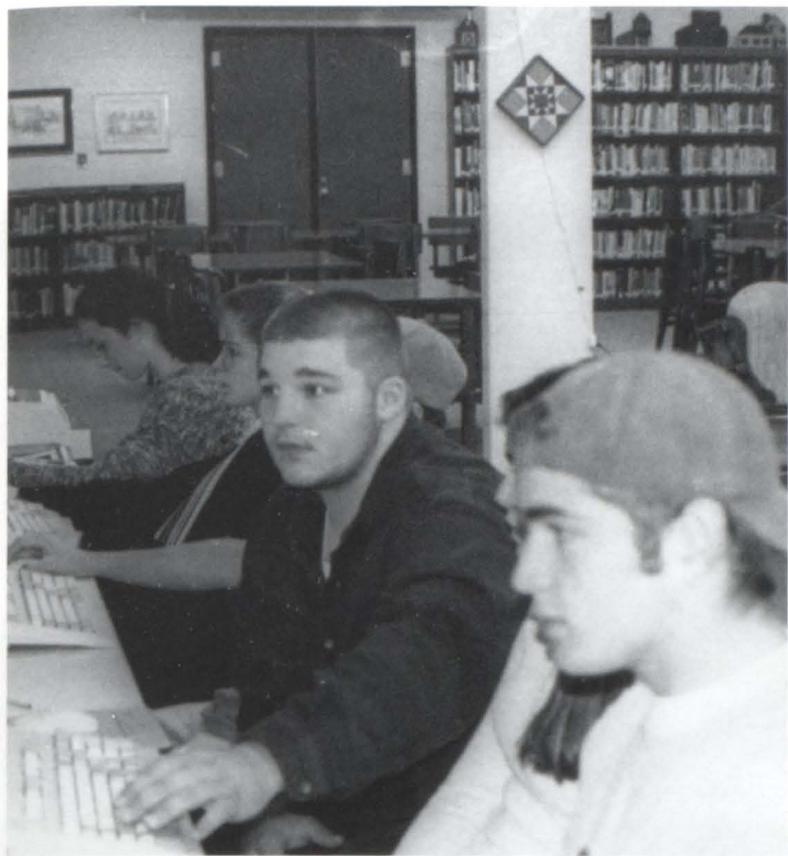
**Jeffrey Clemmer** and **Gordon Heeter** concentrate on their homework while working in the library.



**Ricky Fair** finds the library is very useful.

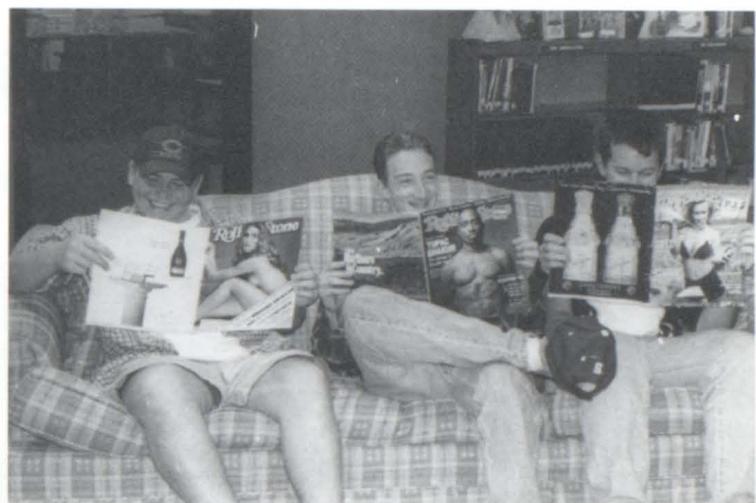


**Cory Wickett** knows that the library can be an adventurous place to find new and exciting books.



Advance technology in the school library can give **Dan Gibson** and **Dan Detwiler** the power to do their work on the computer.

In the library you will find **David Gaskil**, **Brandon Frisby**, and **Brad Berry** reading magazines and enjoying sitting around on the couch.



**Anthony Savick** and **Tim Hoag** take a break from their work.



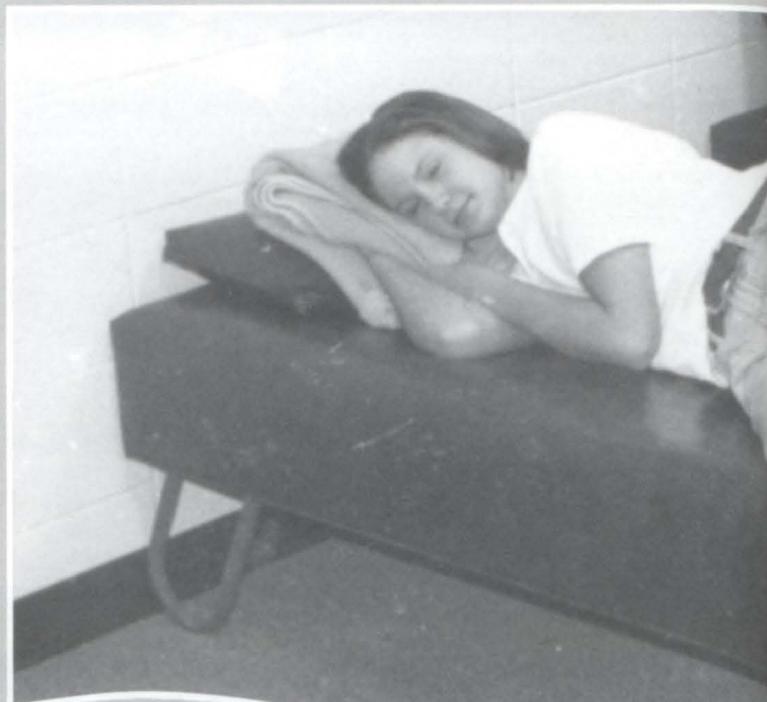
**Robert Cassidy** and **Ken Engan** do homework in the library.

**Charles Bradshaw**, and **Michael Grondz** are two of the many students here at Northridge High School who thoroughly enjoy spending time in the library.



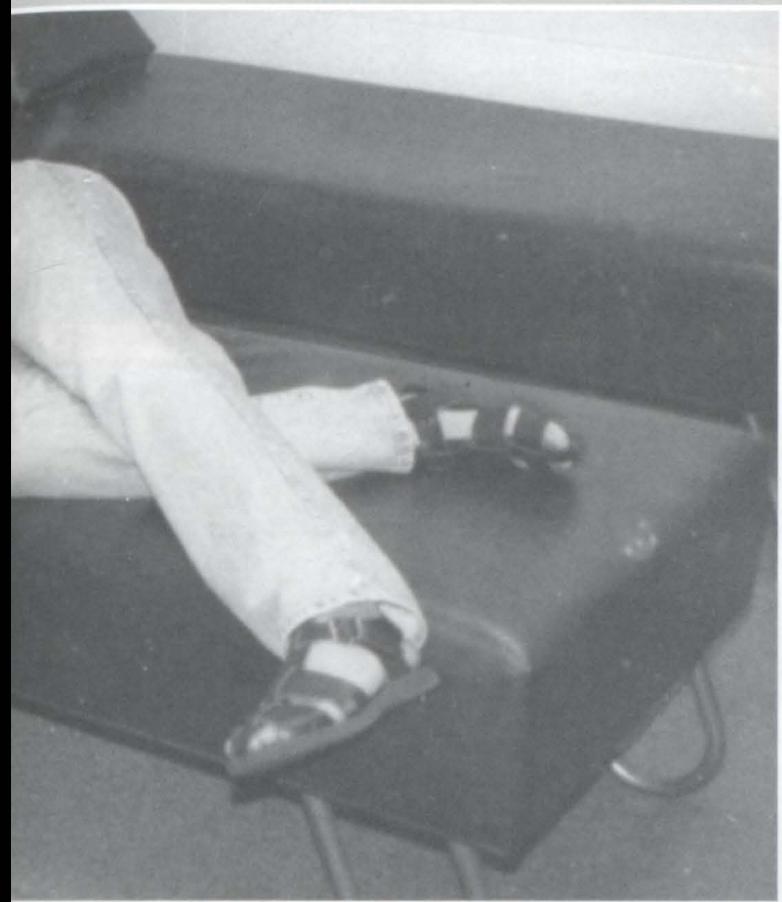
# The School Nurse

**Julie Delegrange** pops a pill in between classes to help her with who knows what. Wow! that pill sure looks good!

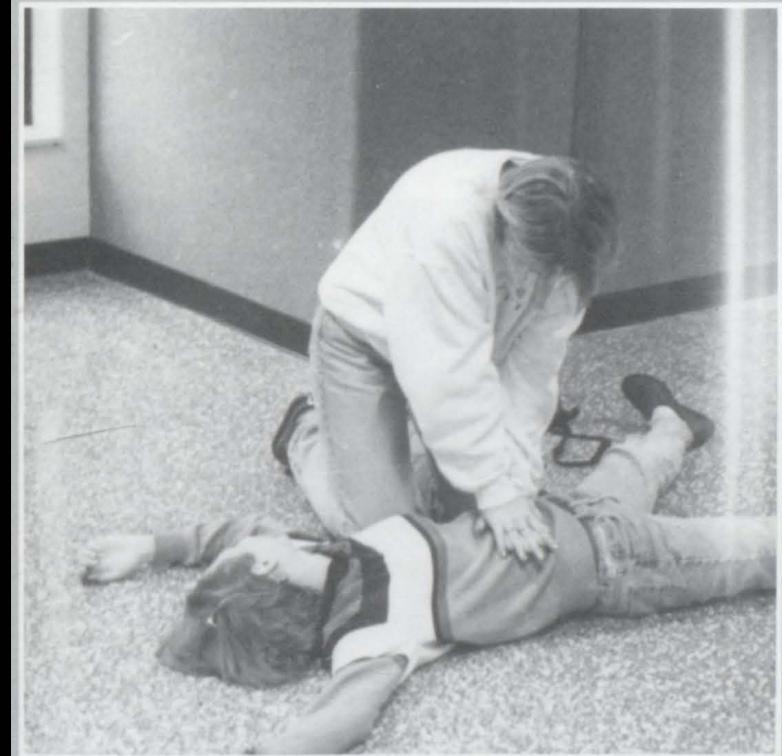


See **Mrs. Berkey** smile. Mrs. Berkey is our school nurse. She is so cool that if she were any cooler she would burst into an enormous cloud of coolness and float away. Her hat is pretty neat to.

See **Erica Stephenson** as she pretends to be sleeping. Its amazing how those beds in the nurse's office can cure almost all types of illnesses in a matter of one hour.



**Thomas Rafter** communicates the feeling of his last piece of artwork in drawing class. As you can see he is overwhelmed with excitement.



Somebody should put a warning label on those darn printing presses so **Erica Haws** won't keep crushing her hand.



What would our school do without our nurse in shining armor. **Jocelyn Miller** frantically tries to help **Meryl Newhouse** as she struggles for her life. This looks like another job for Mrs. Berkey.

Mr. Logan, Jerry Lunderville, and Mr. Nay band together to fight evil.



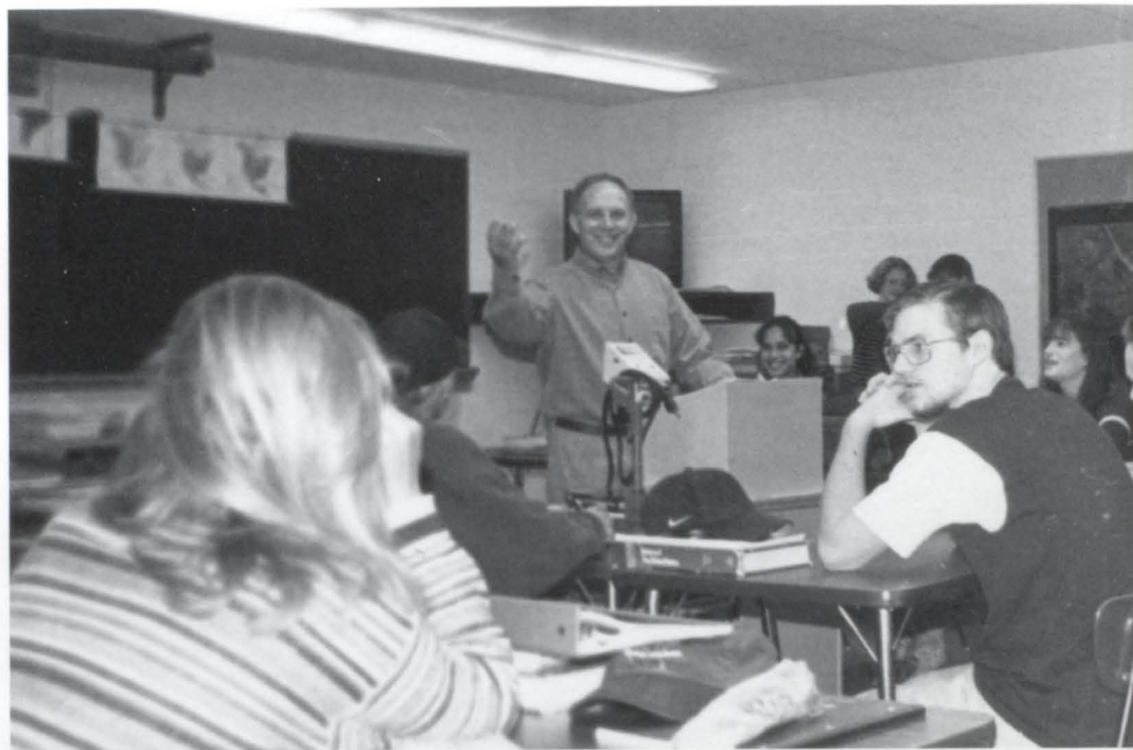
Anita Hinckley shines an apple to make the grade in social studies.



Mr. Weaver demonstrates the skills needed in making a speech to his first hour U.S. History class.



Mr. Kattau pauses with a smile to greet President Abraham Lincoln before another day of school begins.



Jaime Santiago arrives early to class to confer with Mr. Kattau on a puzzling problem in social studies.



Teachers are assigned to hall, bus, and cafeteria duty. Mrs. Conway is one of the lucky few who get the privilege of supervising the lunch line.



Social Studies makes an impact on Northridge.

# *Social Studies Continues as Always*



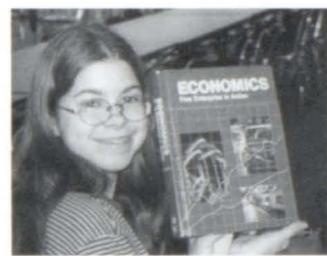
**Crystal Lambright, Kim Cormican, and Alisa Nicholson** believe in "social studying" rather than "social studies."



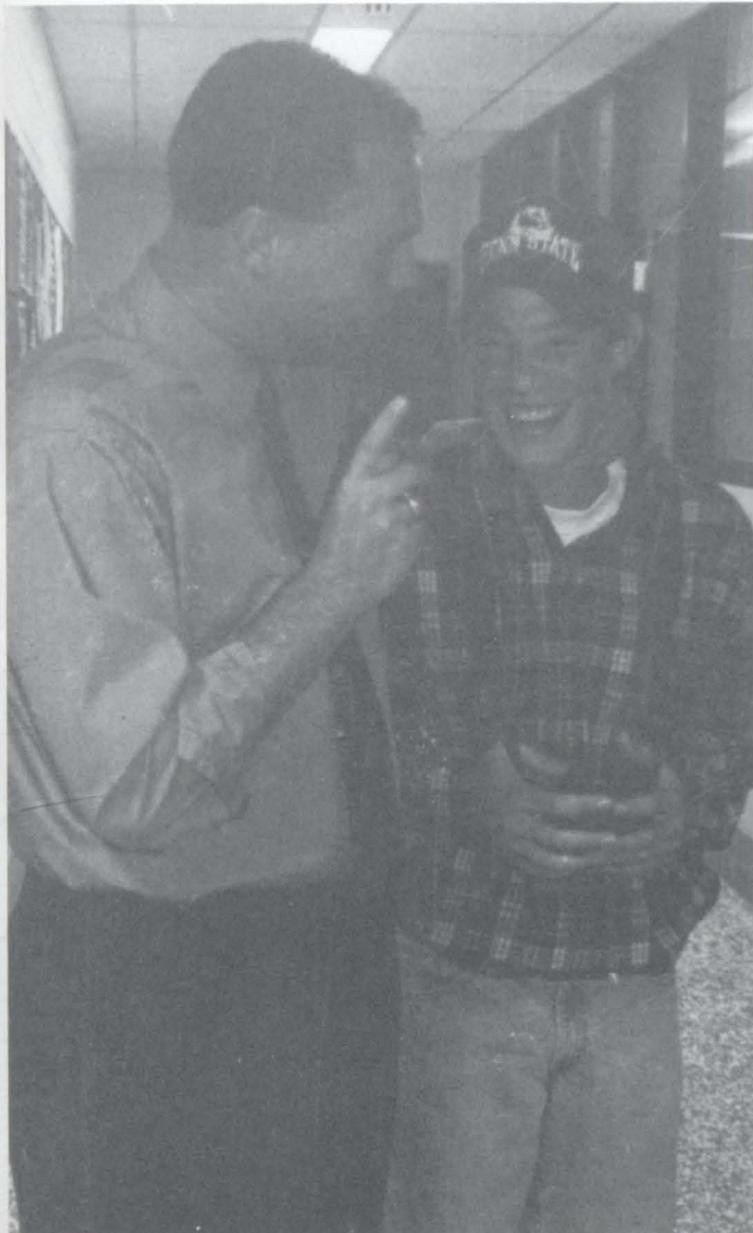
Mr. Logan arrives early to grade papers and go over the plans for his classes.



One of the many TVs that shows the social studies movies that many people love.



**Heather Abbott** displays the book for her favorite class. She believes everyone should enjoy learning about Economics.



**Mike Fireline** stops for his daily chat with Mr. Logan and Mr. Nay before heading to his next class.



Mrs. Conway explains the principles of the constitution to **Ray Troyer** during Government first hour.

Mr. Nay scolds **Ryan Brandenberger** on his hat choice.

# *Physically Fit and Having Fun*

**Matt Johnson** is handing off the football to **Tory Owens** in Freshmen P.E.



Trying not to get tackled, **Ryan Brandenburger** runs and makes a touch down.



**Dustin Peck, Sean Berkey, Matt Johnson, and Sy Clements** take a minute to talk about the next play as **Greg VanLandingham** walks off.



"Hey guys, the ball went that way!!" Mr. Austin yells to boys in Freshmen P.E. class.



Danièle Alexandra has good form while participating in archery in freshman P.E.



Becky Williams and Kathy Keovilayvong watch while Kelly Schoenauer takes aim for the target.

Miss Morgan helps one of her students aim for the bullseye.



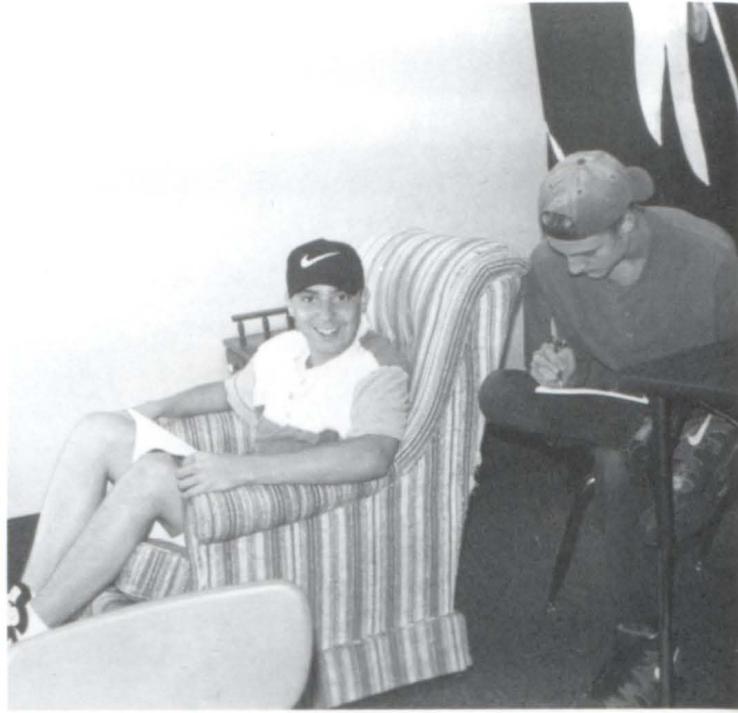
PADI Master SCUBA Diver Greg Stone from Hart City SCUBA teaches the freshmen girls P.E. class how to snorkel.

Christy Drake, Becky Williams, and Erica Howell learn the basics in snorkeling.



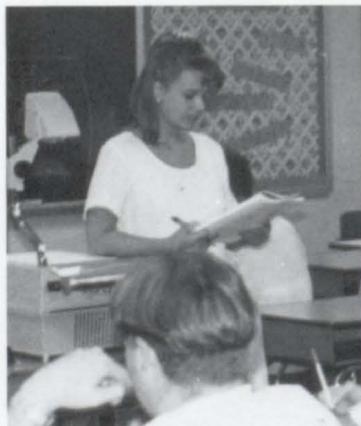
While everyone else studies for a test, **Becca Putz** demonstrates how not to study in Miss Stickel's Language Arts class.

As **Kenny Mayer** relaxes in Mrs. Weeks's famous chair, **Brian Swinehart** does his vocabulary in LATP.

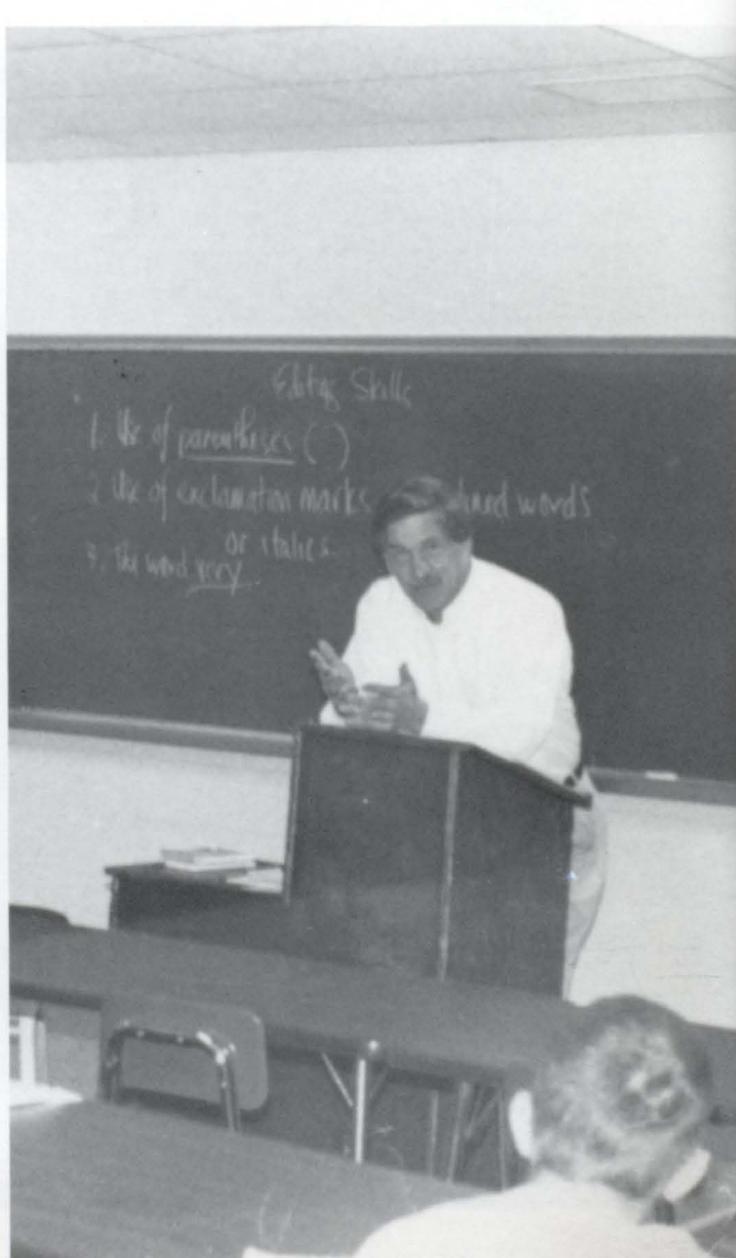


**Aaron Hargrove, Angela Greensides, Mike Gilbert, and Greg Miller** study for their vocabulary test in Mrs. Weeks's LATP class.

Taking a momentary pause, Miss Stickel reads over the answers on a test in her LATP class.



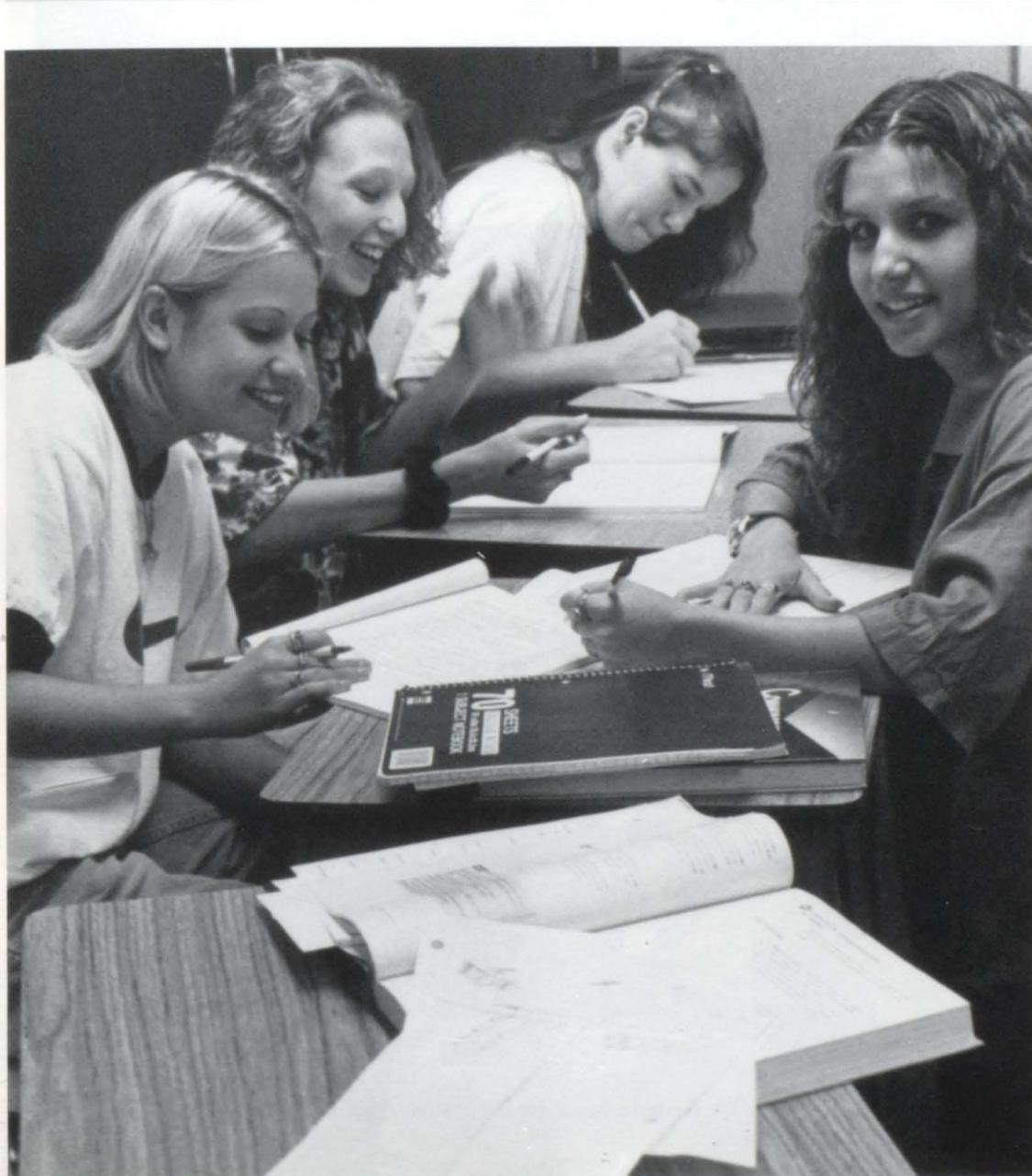
Mr. Lanctot uses gestures while teaching his Language Arts classes.



# Language Arts

Northridge High School has nine Language Arts teachers. This year welcomes back Mr. Lanctot . He taught at Goshen College during the 1995-96 school year. Language Arts is a required class. Students must take it for four years. Students have a variety of Language classes to choose from. Freshmen select from Honors L.A. 9 or traditional L.A. 9. Sopho-

mores continue with L.A. 10. Juniors then have a choice of taking L.A.T.P. (Language Arts Technical Preparation) or American Literature. Seniors can then, for their final year of high school Language Arts, take L.A. 12 or World Literature. Other offerings are speech or creative writing.

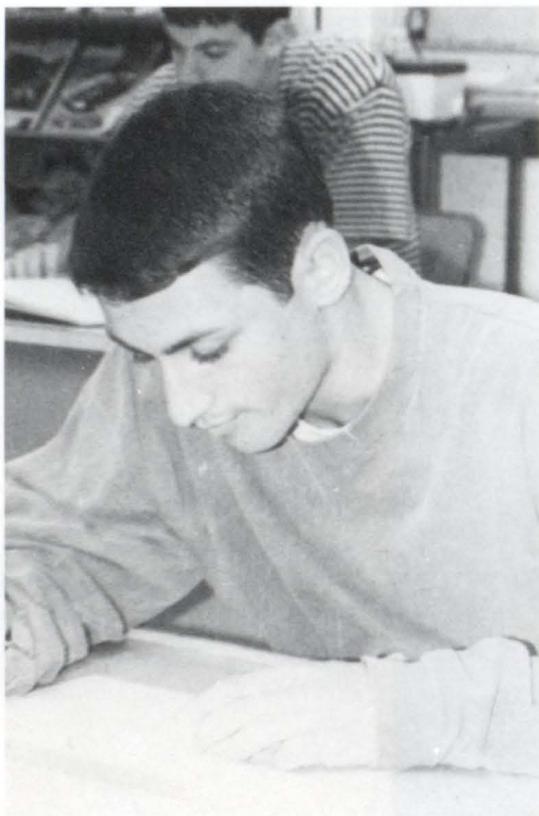
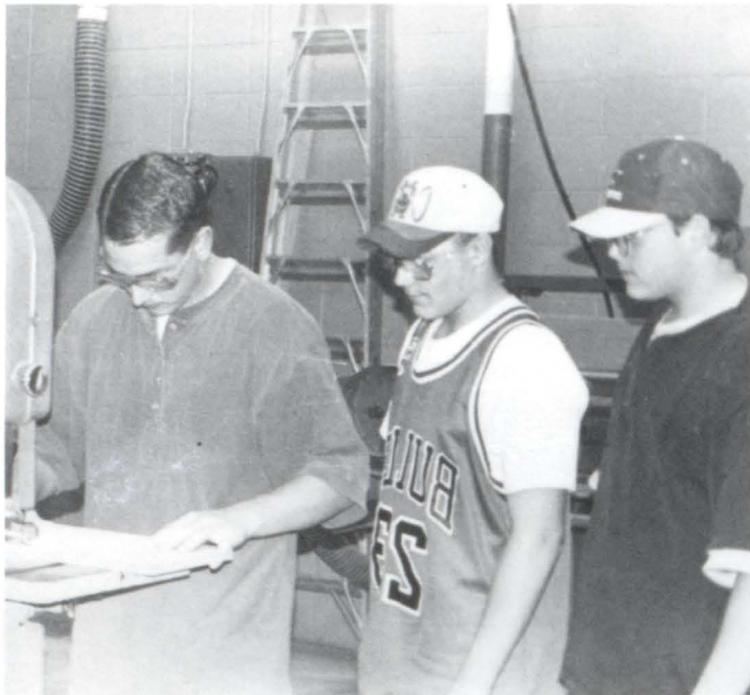


Finishing up tonight's homework, **Adam Stutz**, peeks off of a fellow student's paper.

**Stacy Newton** attempts to copy off of **Robin Rose** while **Meryl Newhouse** and **Marsha Millington** work diligently on their vocabulary work books.

# Industrial Technology

Mike Dietrich and Jeremy Stout pay close attention as David Lee cuts his piece of wood.



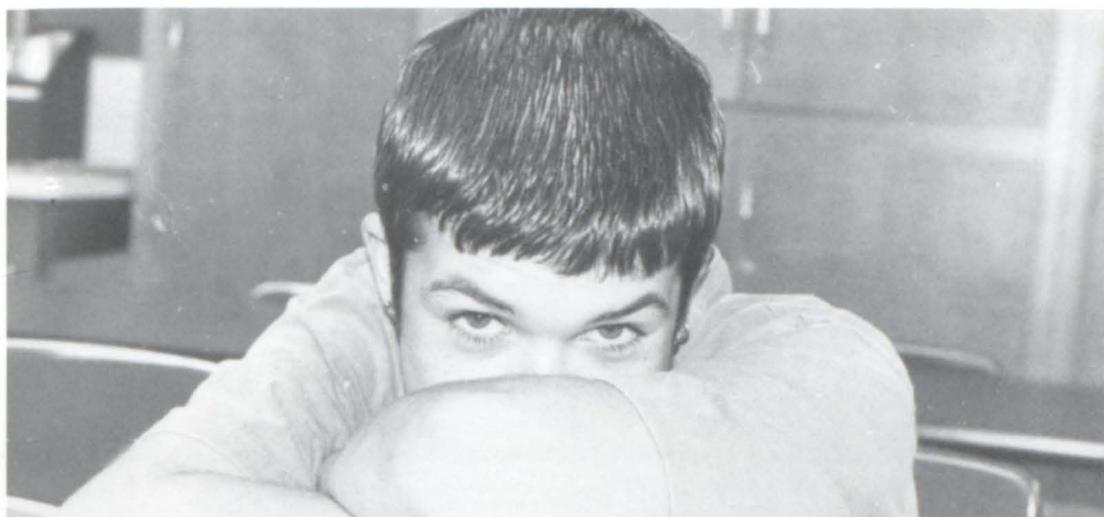
Josh Miller concentrates in Mr. Berkey's drawing class.



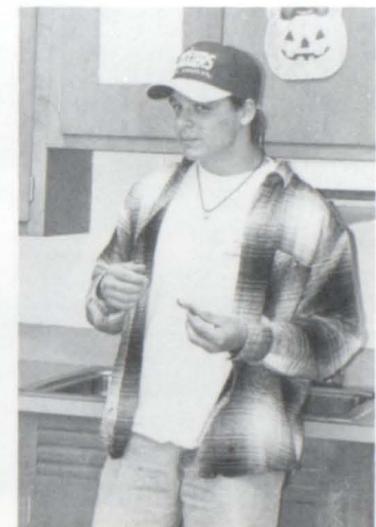
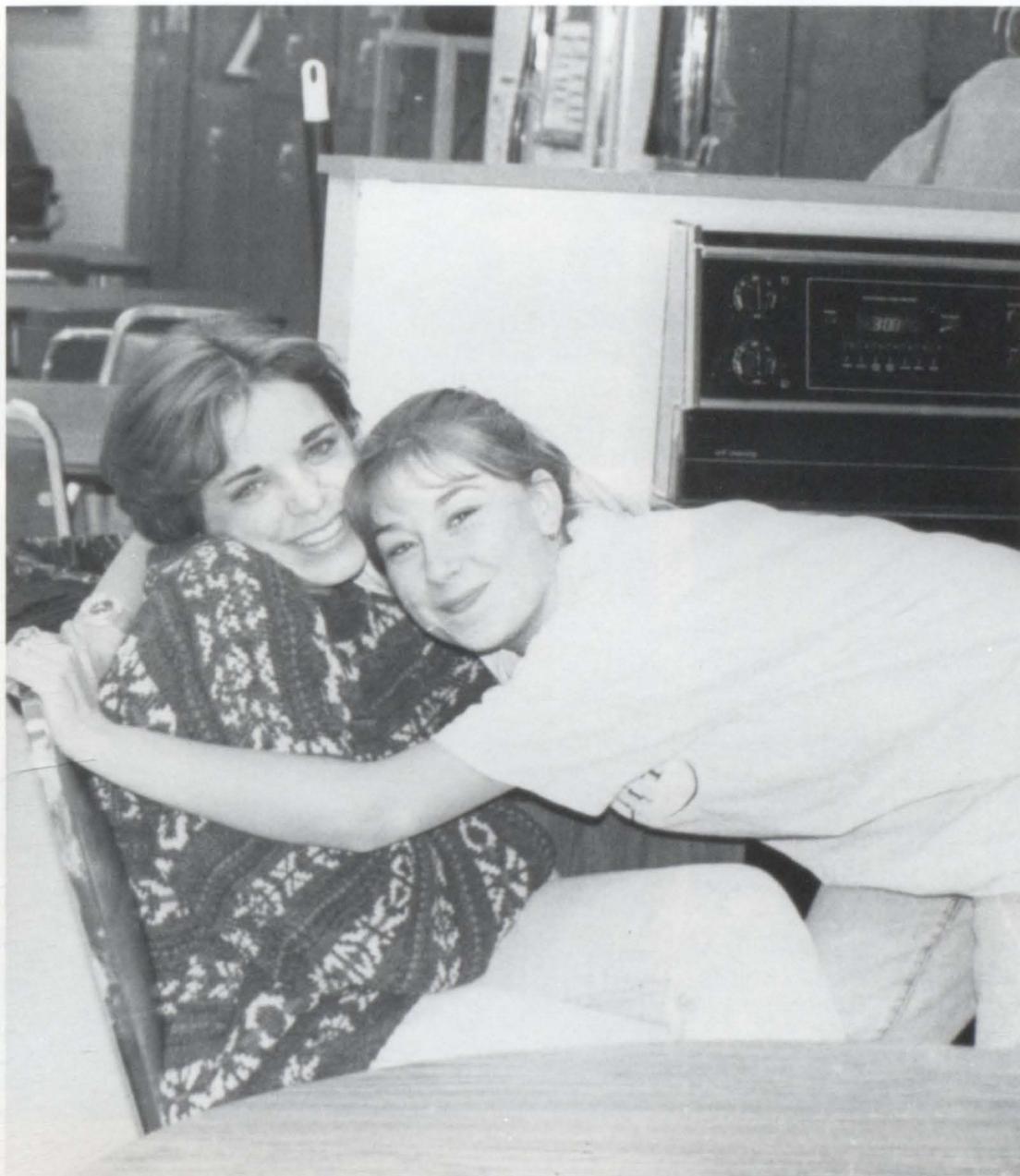
Mike Grondz demonstrates to Ross Garber how to use the new plotter.

Mark Compton and Mr. Stahly watch Randy Hill mix cement for the baseball dugout the class rebuilt this year.

# *Family and Consumer Sciences*



**Doug LaShure** has a mischievous look as he sits in Mrs. Rhodes' 8th hour (Introduction to the World of Work). In this class students learn how to work well with people, as well as succeed in today's work place.



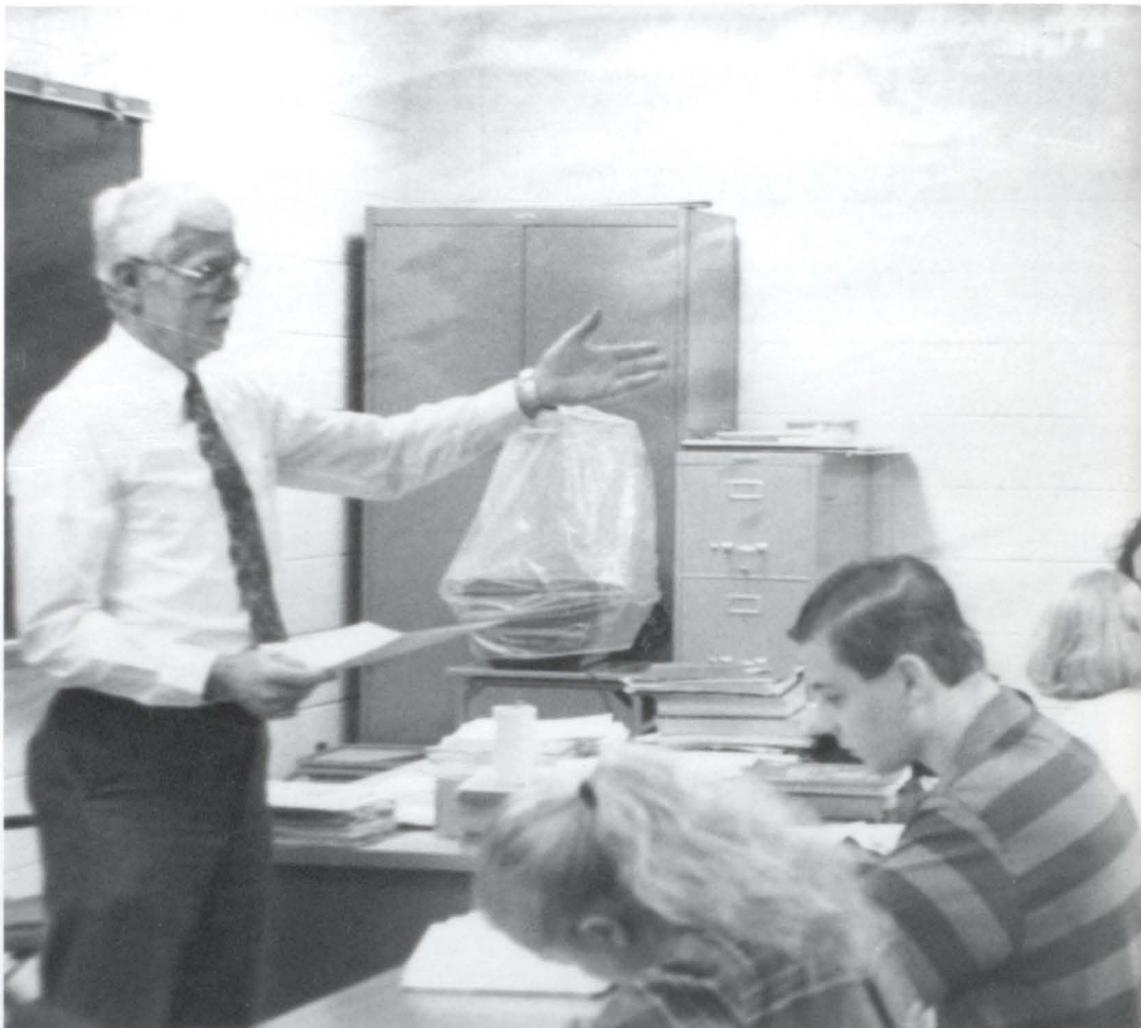
Getting a taste of his cookie master piece, **David Porter** looks for some milk.

**Jenny Gaby** and **Alli Strang** take some time out from baking for a hug!

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Mr. VonGunter is giving notes, while **Corey Detweiler** and **Kelly Roske** take notes.

**Rob Weirch, Mark Troyer**  
**Brian Swineheart, and Shannon Sweet** are all working hard, while **Mark Datema** is distracted.



Mr. Kirkton looks for his overhead pen so he can explain how to write equations.

Mr. Hebert is pleased with the results of the tests he is grading.





Mr. Sienicki has math on his mind while demonstrating his very unique teaching skills.



Leah Smith concentrates on the teacher, while April Wilhite concentrates on the camera.



As you can see math class at N.H.S does not prove to be too hard for Carter Cassidy and Mike Stahnke.



Mr. Powell teaches Analytical Analysis.



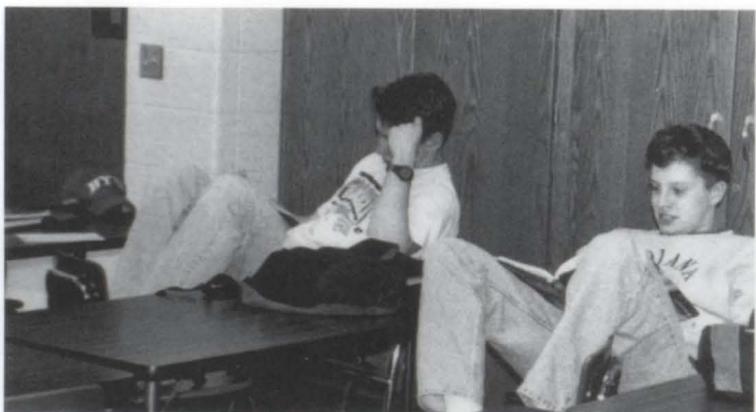
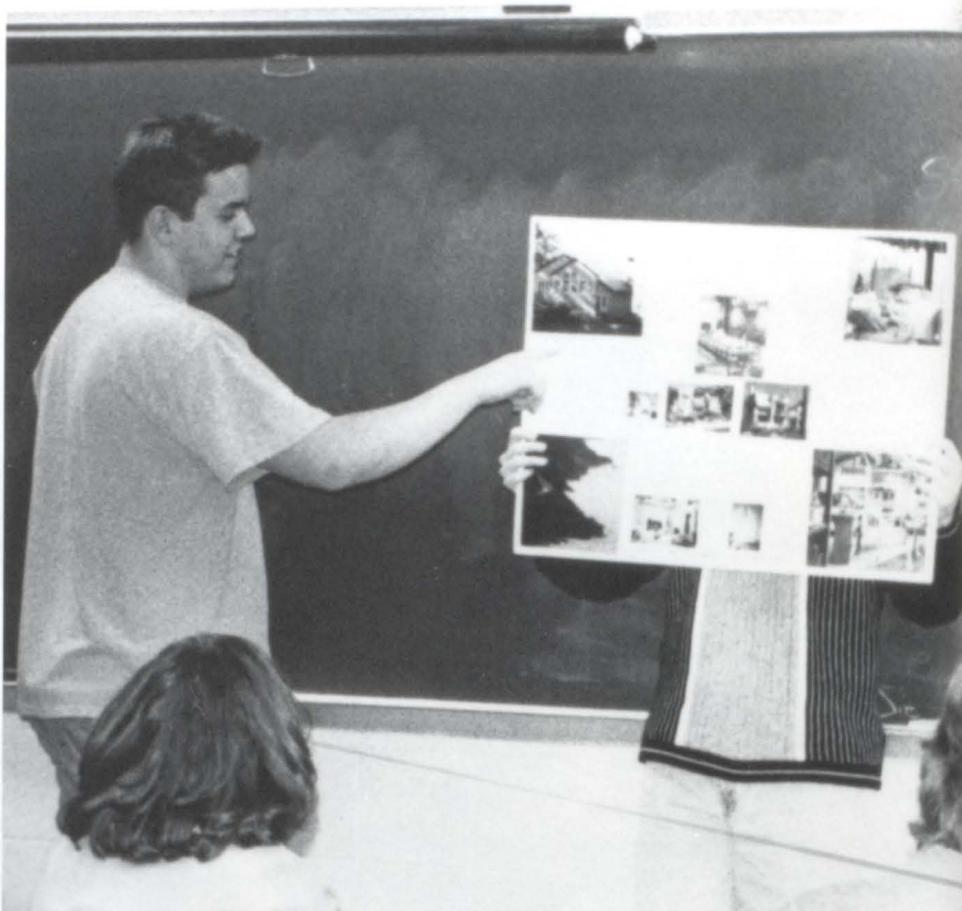
Mr. Hofer hands back Shannon Sweet's homework.

# German Classes

**Lane Detweiler** tells the class about his traumhaus while **Ken Jones** holds up pictures of them in German class.



**April Hostetler, Michael Zehr, and Heidi Zimmerman** listen closely as **Mrs. Comeford** explains the lesson.



**Carter Cassidy and Alan Sorokin** sit back and relax while going through an exciting lesson in their German Class.

**Lori Jackson and Sawyer Phillips** concentrate on improving their speaking skills in German class.



# Spanish Classes

Mrs. Meuninck helps **Kevin Weirich** pile his plate on the Spanish Fiesta Day.



**Val Taft** displays just how much she loves Spanish food by stuffing a big taco in her tiny mouth.

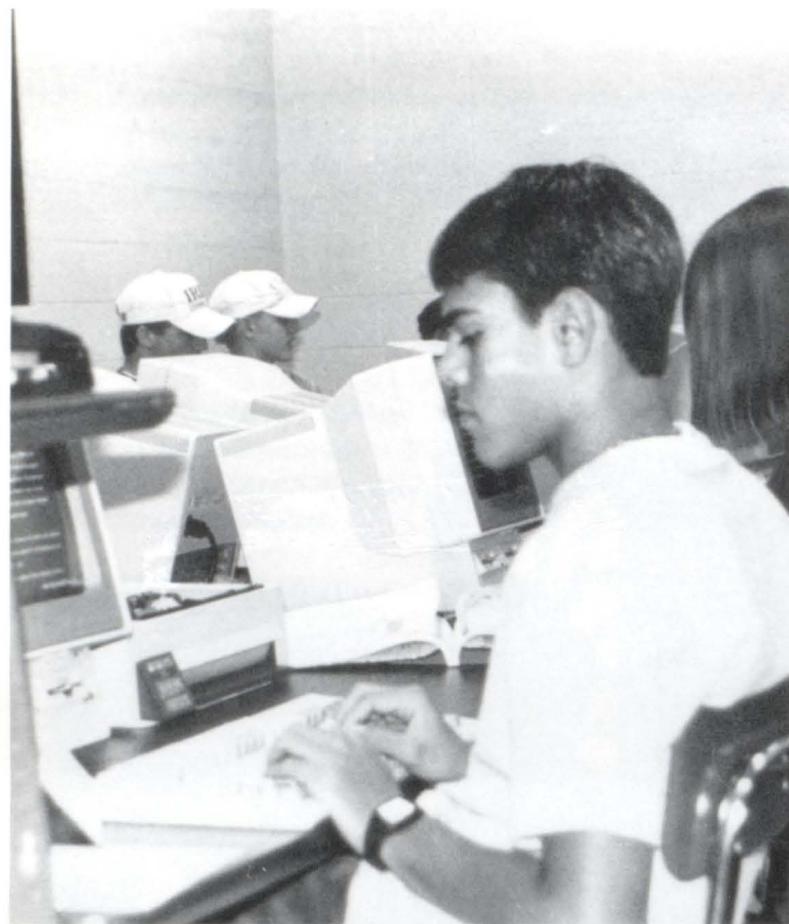


"This is much better than Taco Bell" **Lora Miller** says to **Michelle Dolby** as they eat traditional Spanish food prepared by the students and Mrs. Woodruff in the Home Ec. room.



**Tiffany Baker** demonstrates her amazing ability to shove a whole burrito in her mouth to **Derek Miller** on the Spanish Feista Day.

# Business



**Travis Glick** concentrates on his computer work for typing class.



**Sy Clements** stretches his arms after a long day of typing.



**David Young** leans back and ponders upon what he should type next.

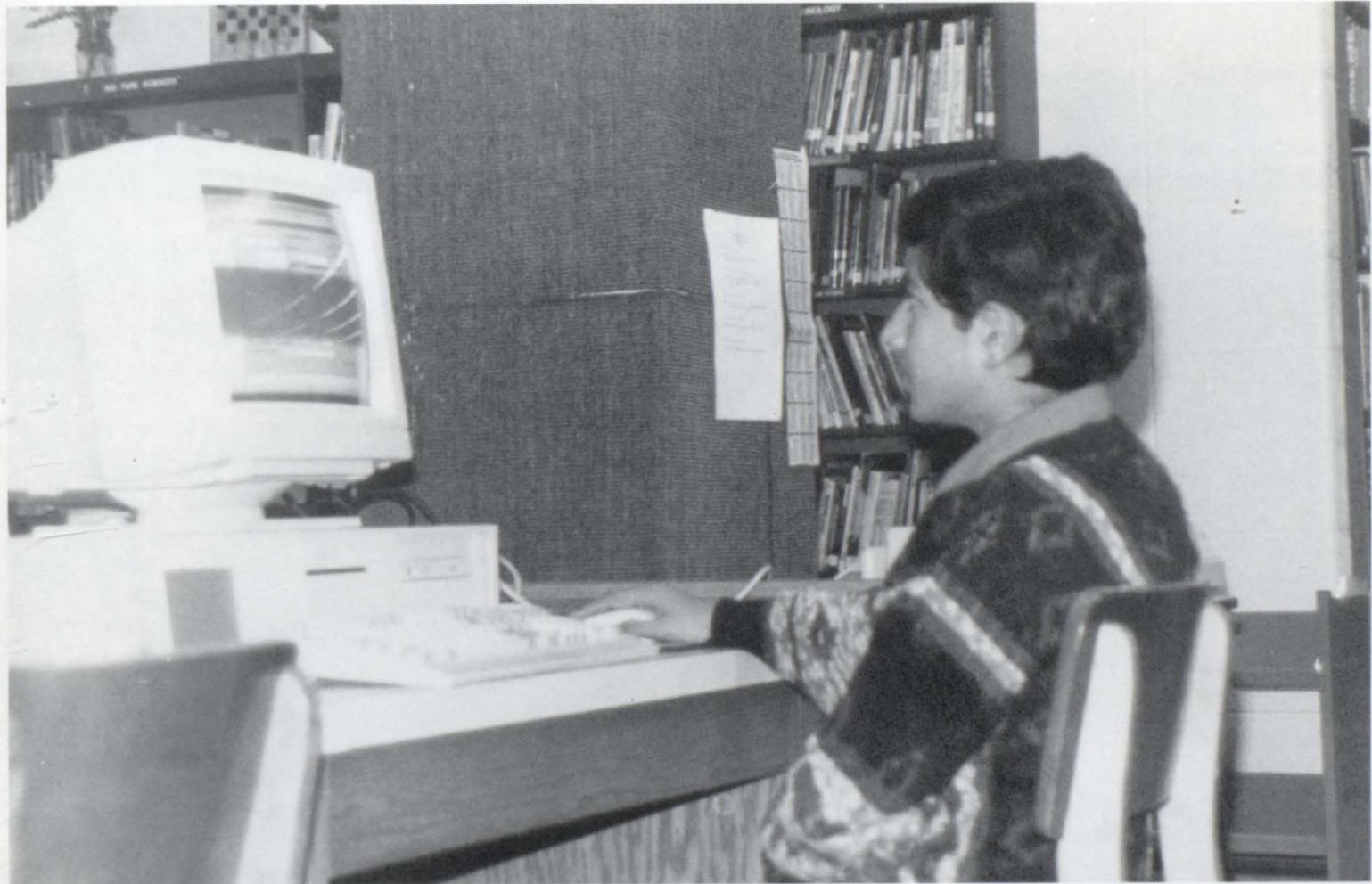


**Amber Sleeper** jots down some mid-morning notes for computer class.



**Destiny Nass** takes a break from her typing, in the library computer lab.

**Sean Berkey**, and **Herb Cormican** focus on their work, while **Barry Blosser** goofs off.



**Manan Langalia** works on a computer in the library, click, click.

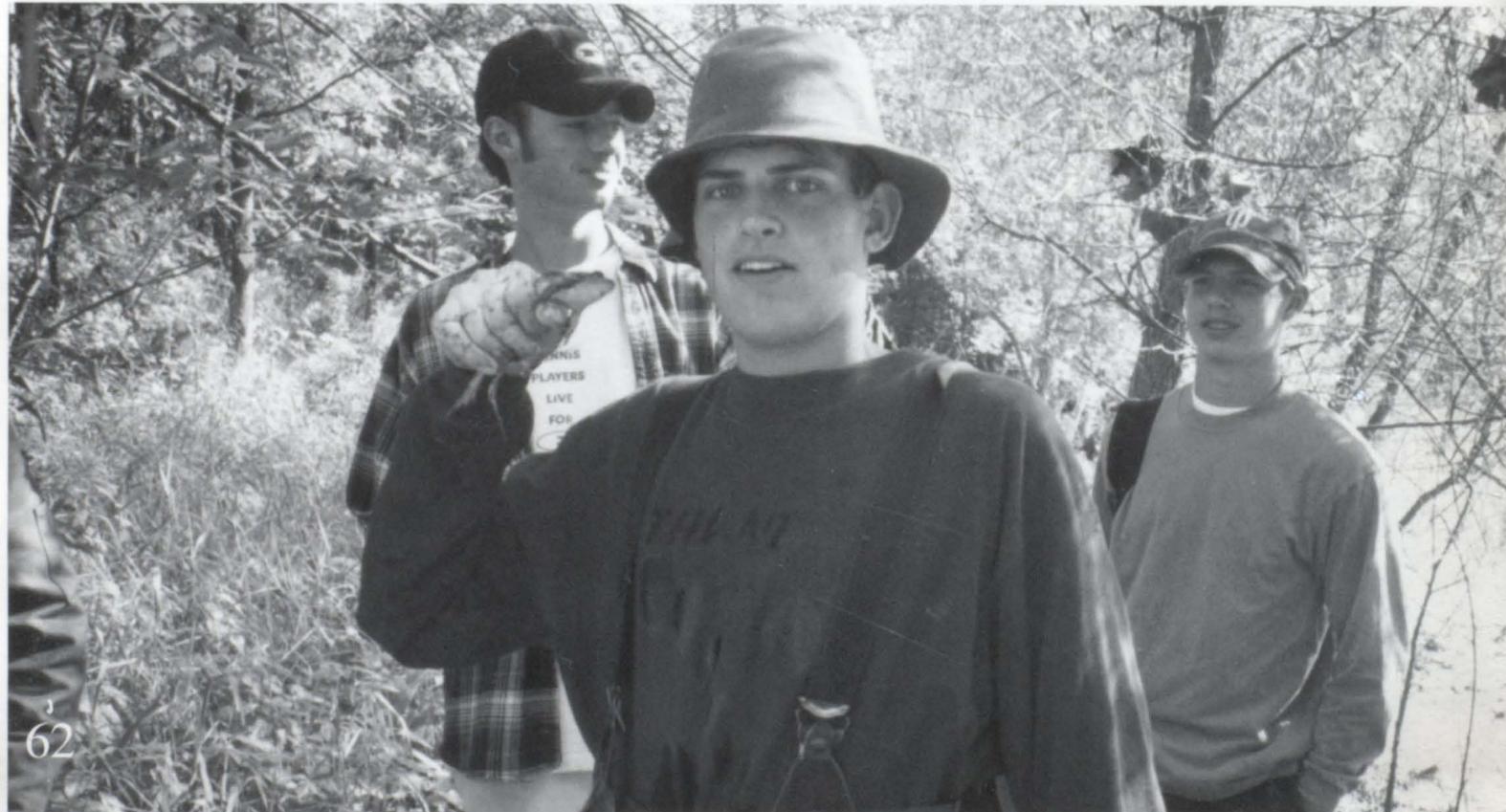
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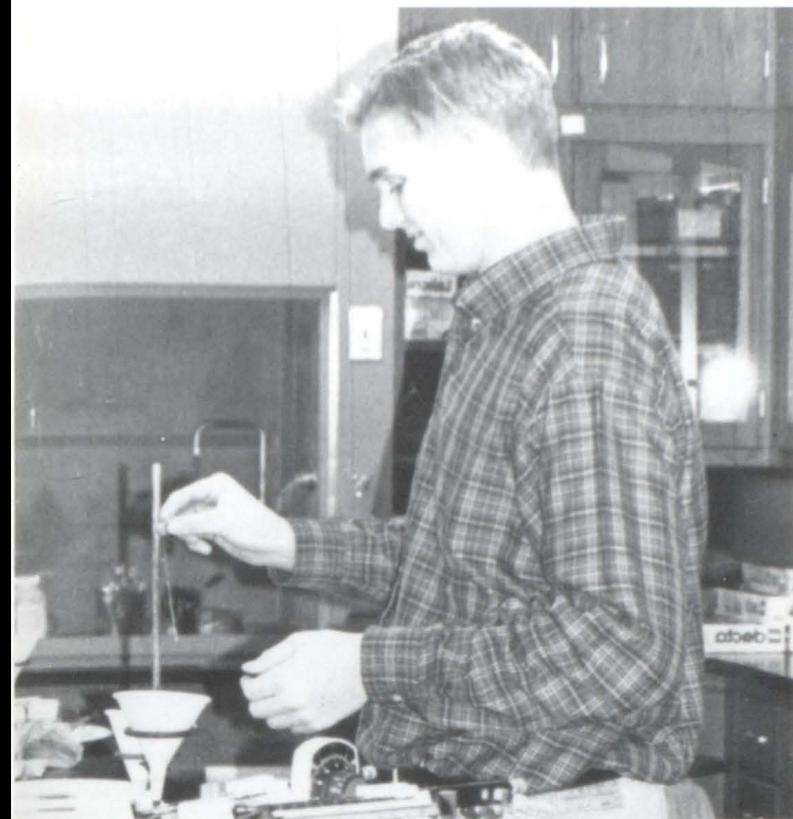


**April Allison, Chad Borntrager, Misty Bradford, and Heather Beachy** enjoy the great outdoors at the bog.

Science partners **Jaime Pinckert** and **Leslie Rogers** add the finishing touches to their great experiment.

**Jason Robarge** and **Jevon Brenneman** watch **Steve Schmidt** as he snatches that evening's dinner.





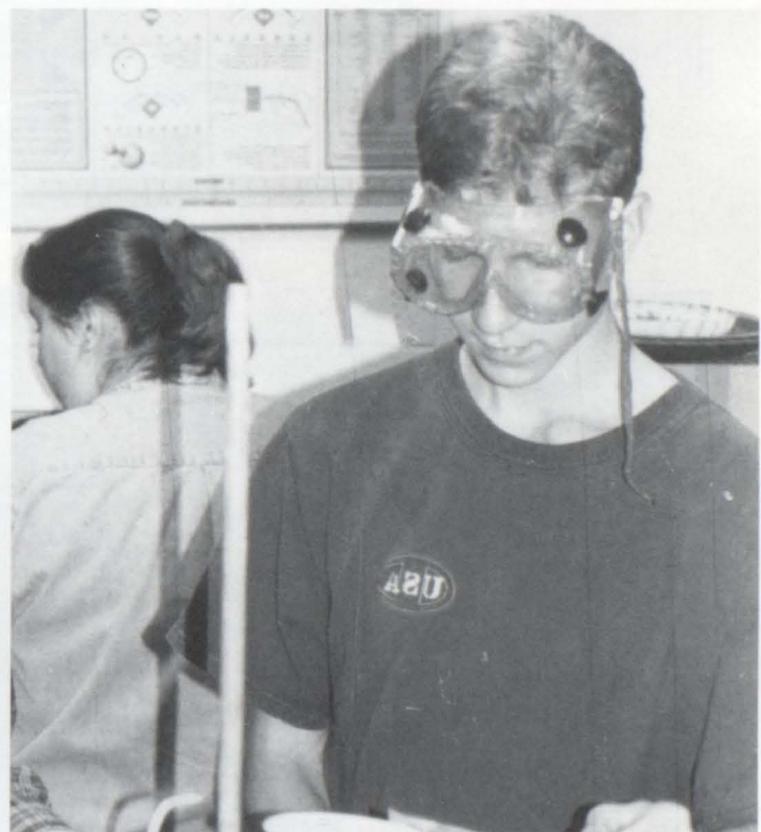
A laboratory whiz, **Jay Wheeler**, adds his secret ingredient to his mysterious chemistry potion.



**Nick Christensen** concentrates hard as he adds more fluids to his mixture.



**Mike Dietrich** researches gravity for his biology report.



Concentrating on the reaction of his solutions chemist **David Giltner** ends his lab.

# Art

Jenessa Miller, Jodie Hernandez, Quinn Fletcher, Ingrid Veldscholte, and Tim Miller all sit around the Love sculpture and the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Khoen Khoeuth and Jenessia Millera do research for a drawing.



**Tom Rafter** lays down the sketch for his first painting of the year.

**Quinn Fleatcher** shows the class a quick demonstration on how to clean a brush the proper way.



# Winter Sports

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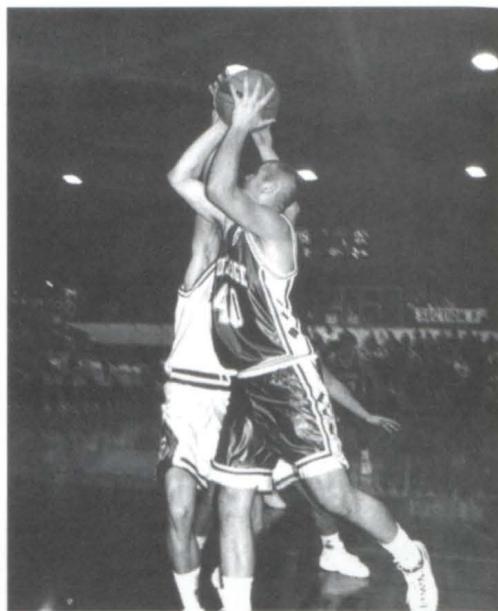


# Boys Basketball

The boys basketball team was led by the play of six talented seniors, Ryan Conrad, Nick Gerber, Kyle Martin, Jeremy Neely, Ryan Thomas, and Todd Janes. The Raiders finished the season with a record of 16-7. MVP for the season was Jeremy Neely. Mental Attitude winner was Junior Kevin Wierich. The top rebounder this year was Ryan Tho-

mas. Todd Janes finished his brilliant prep career with over 1,000 points scored. The Raiders beat Goshen 59-57 for the Goshen Sectional crown. Three members of the team were chosen All-NLC they include: Todd Janes, Ryan Thomas, and Jeremy Neely. The play of the seniors lead the team to their second sectional title.

A four-year varsity starter and 1,000 points scored in his career, **Todd Janes** posts up a Goshen defender.



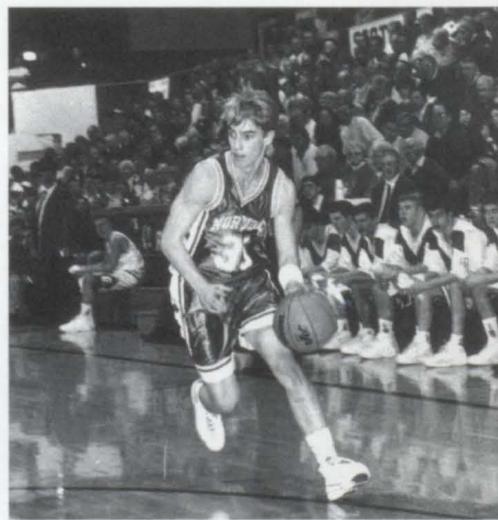
**Varsity:** Head Coach Steve Austin, Assistant Coach Tim Luken, Nate Brown, Kevin Weirich, Todd Janes, Ryan Thomas, Jay Wheeler, Aaron Thomas, Kyle Martin, Assistant Coach Mike Nay, Assistant Coach Mike Starrett. Managers Brenden Eash, Levi Mellinger, Rob Weirich, Nick Gerber, Ryan Conrad, Geoff Sickles, Jeremy Neely, and Managers Ryan Field, and Andy Robinson



**Kevin Weirich** splits the lane for two points.

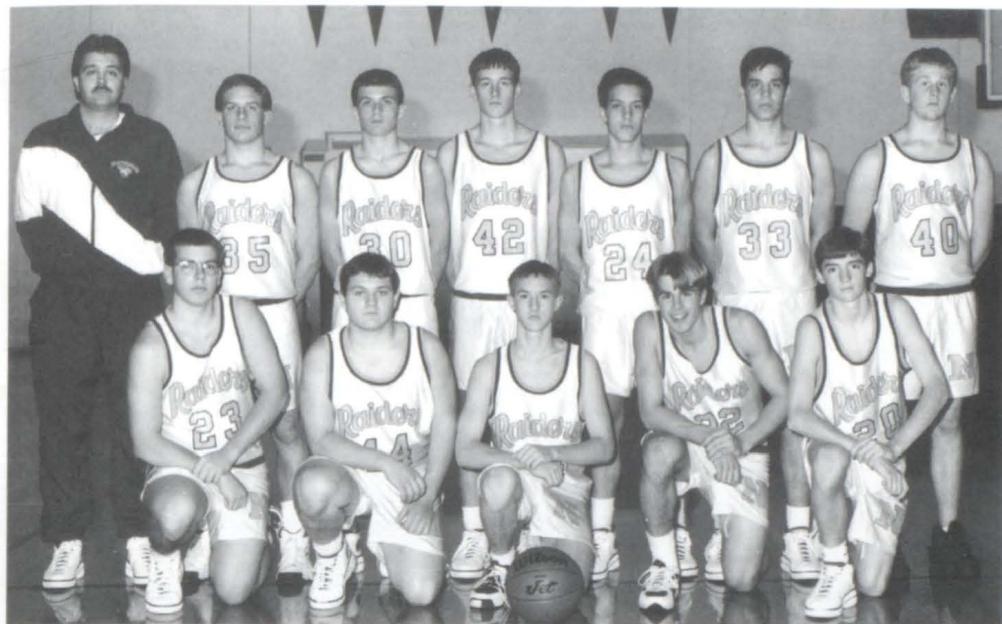


Sporting new uniforms **Rob Weirich** passes off to **Ryan Thomas** during a regular season game against Goshen.

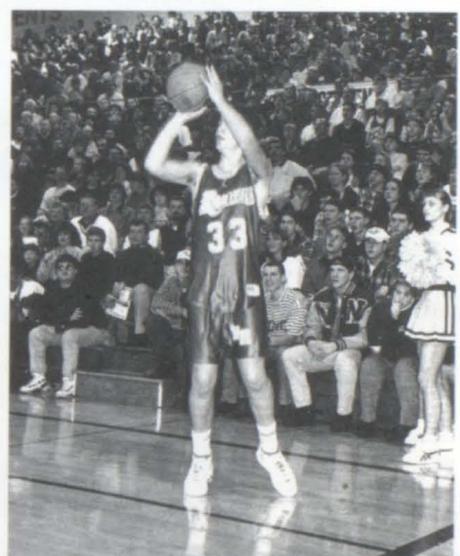
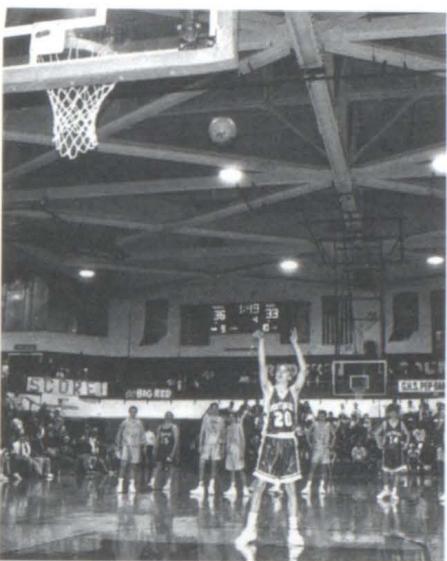


Coach Austin looks on as **Kyle Martin** guides the team.

J.V. Coach Luken, Bobby Raatz, Jayme Fazi, Blair Beckford, Andy Powell, Jody Weldy, Rick Fair, Earl Yoder, Dan Yoder, Logan West, Miah Grubert, Todd Pletcher.



Geoff Sickles gives his teammates a breather while he shoots a free throw.



**Freshman:** James Greensides, Aaron Slabach, Max Fenwick, Brandon Wallace, Mike Miller, Coach Nay, Kordell Schrock, Tim Detwiler, Ryan Brandenberger, Joel Arko, Kent Bjurstrom.

Jody Weldy shoots the three in front of all the supporters of NHS athletics.



Bobby Raatz and Jayme Fazi react to a loose ball covered up by Goshen.



The Northridge Faithful cheer the boys to victory.

# Girls Basketball



Point guard **Erin Payne** looks up the court to set the team up in their offense.



## NHS Varsity:

(Front) Manager Stacy Longacre, Erin Payne, Emily Harshberger, Susie Plank, Angie Bruins.  
(Middle) Carrie Tribble, Michelle Stephenson, Liz Moe.  
(Back) Coach Jackson, Mandi Hutchison, April Allison, Erica Lee, Paula Lima, Heidi Bontrager, and Coach Hebert



Elevating over her defender, **Erica Lee** puts the ball up on the baseline.



**April Allison**, wide open for the shot, takes the easy two pointer.



The jump ball goes up and **Michelle Stephenson** directs the ball to the Raiders.

**JV:** (Front) Susie Plank, Lori Jackson, Angie Forrest, Betsy App, (Back) Liz Moe, Alyssia Collins, Alana Warlick, Jenny Marshall, and Coach Hebert



Jenny Marshall works around a defender to inbound the ball.

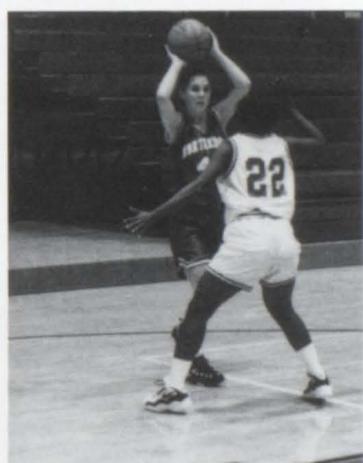


A quick jump stop gives Mandi Hutchison an open lane to the basket.

**Lori Jackson** drives to the hoop for an easy lay-up and increases the lead for the Lady Raiders.



**Freshman:** (Front) Missy Leedy, Latisha Mark, (Middle) Stefani Duell, Emily Blough, Jill Riegsecker, Morgan Bullard, (Back) Coach Cook, Lisa Jensen, Lindsey Barth, Alicia Long, and Danielle Schmidt.

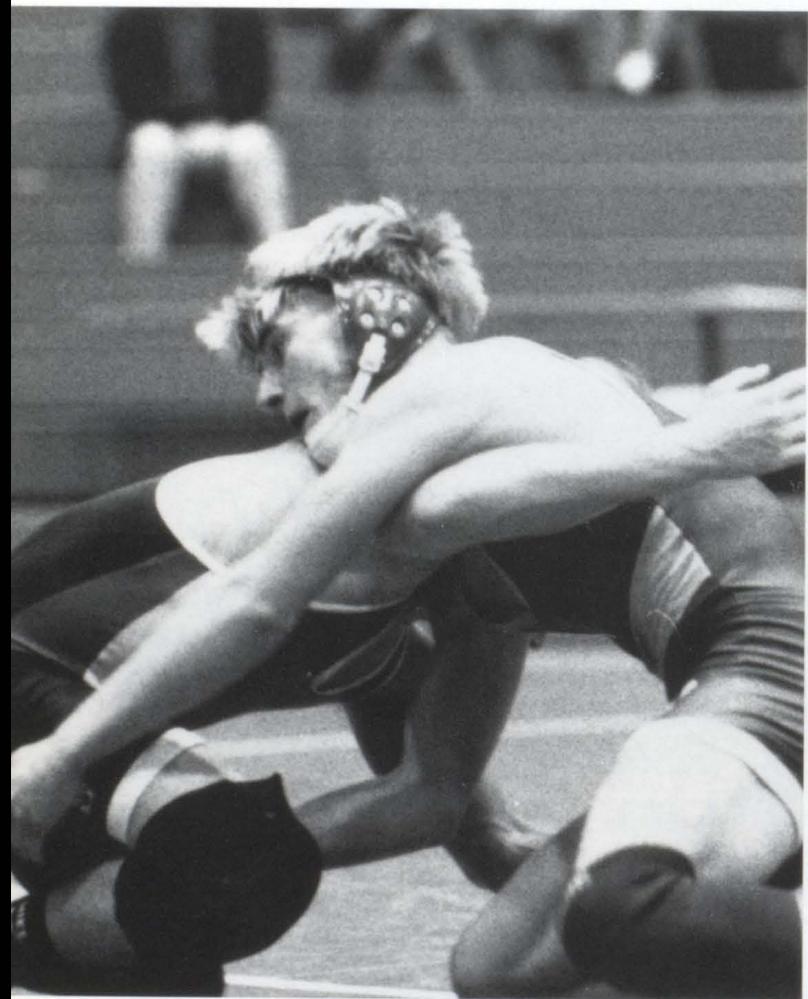
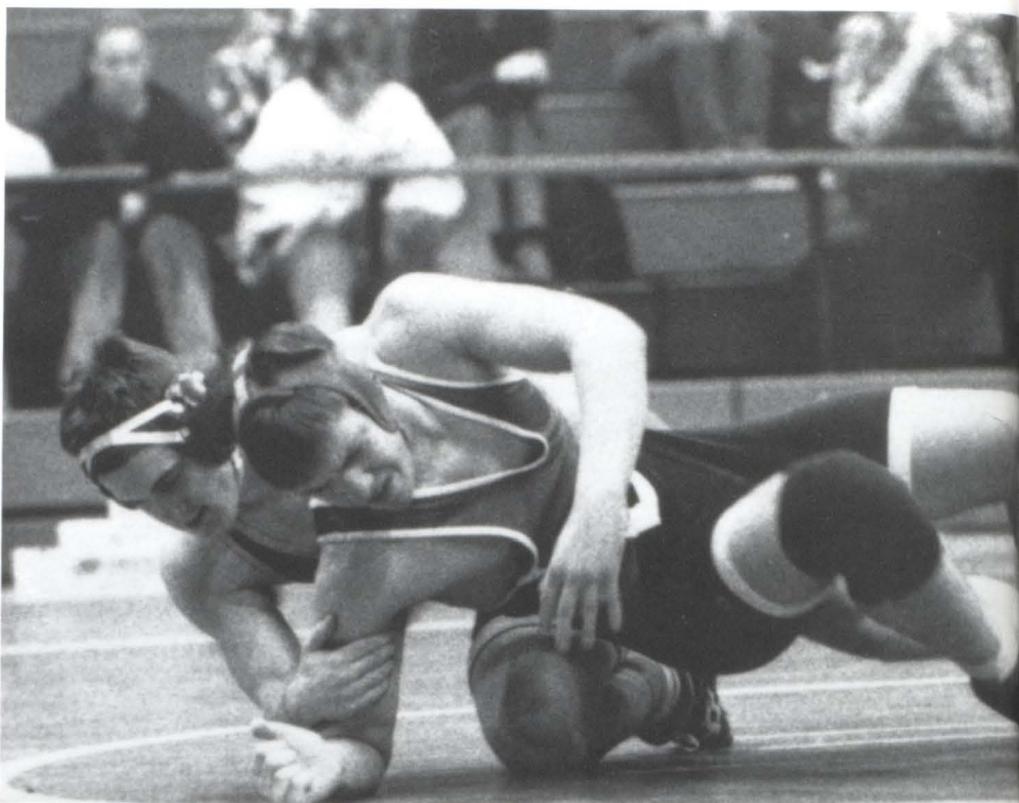


One on one, Liz Moe decides which move to put on the pressure defense.

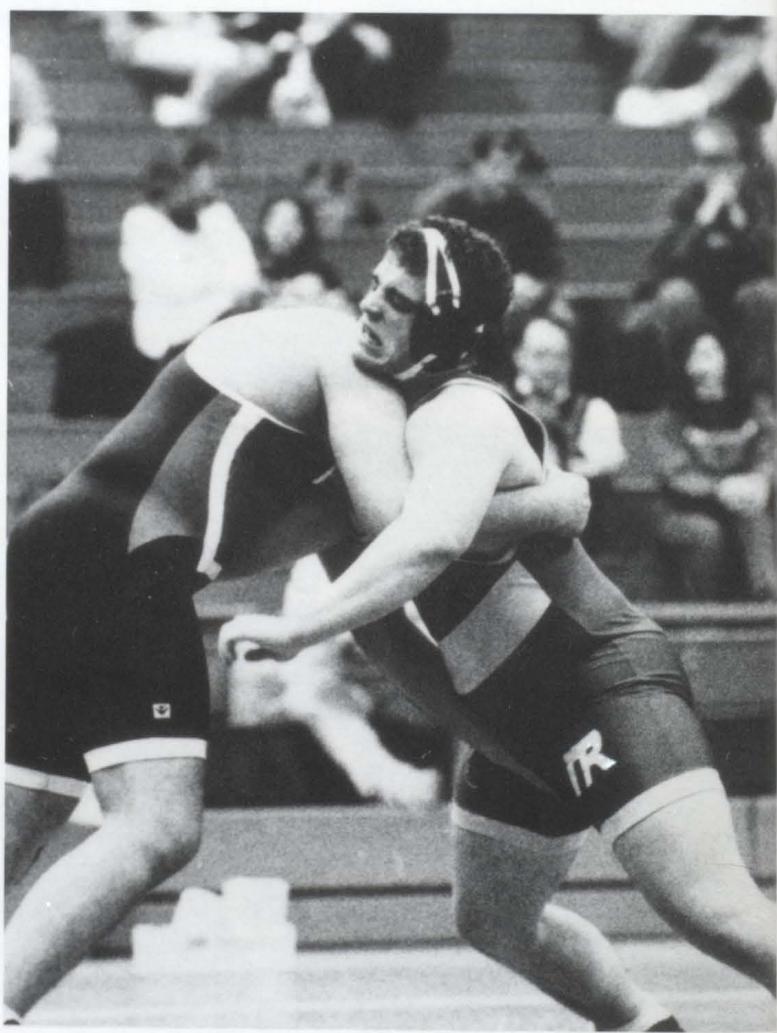
# Wrestling

The Northridge High School Wrestling Team record was 15-9, and the conference record was 1-6. The wrestling team finished 3rd at sectional, and 5th at conference. This year the N.H.S. wrestling team had a young lineup. There were 14 weight classes, and one weight class was forfeited all year. Coach Wickersham complemented the seniors, "They set high goals, worked hard , and finished the season well." He continued, "I would also like to thank Asst. Coach Mike Weadick, Jeff Kaminer, and Mr. Weaver. Asst. Coach Huffnagle will be kept in memory."

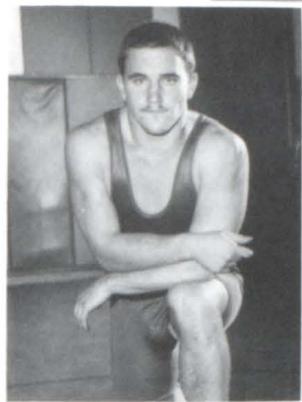
Setting up his opponent from Plymouth, **Ryan Kloboves** goes for a two point near fall.



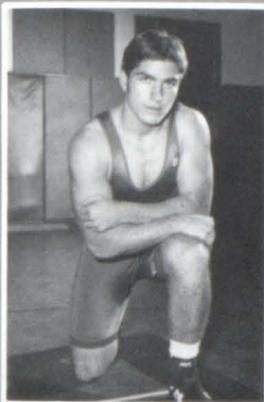
Attempting a two point single leg take down, **Tory Owens** plans to defeat his opponent from Plymouth.



Attempting to launch his opponent from Plymouth, **Joel Stoffel** hits him in a head laterial.



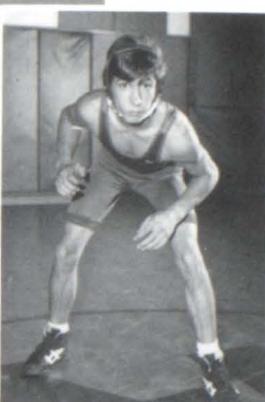
**Ryan Klobovas** was a senior captain of the N.H.S. wrestling team, who also played football. He was a sectional champ out of 6. He was also a regional champ. Ryan was the first one at N.H.S. to be a 2 time medal winner in State finals. He also won the WTRC All Area Athlete award, as well as the Honorable Mention Academic All-State award. Ryan came in 5th at State.



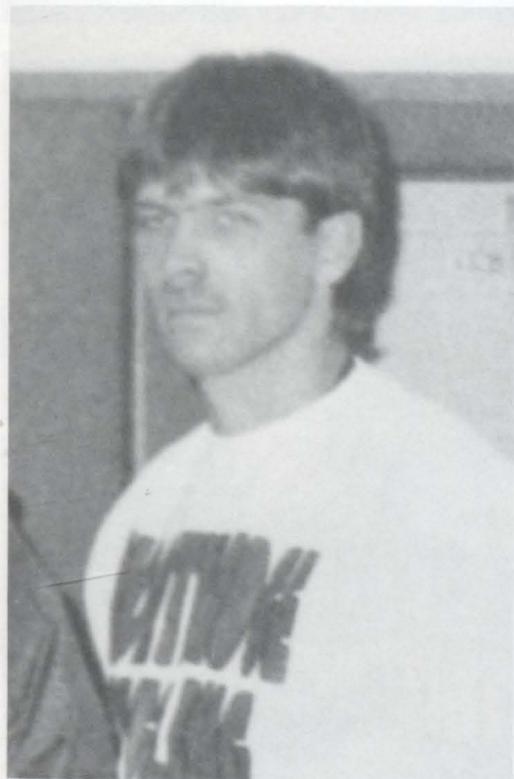
**Dan Gibson** was a senior captain of the N.H.S. wrestling team. Dan was honored for All Conference, and he was also recognized for his mental attitude. He was given the award for the most pins. He was also a sectional runner up.



**Joel Stoffel** was also a senior captain of the N.H.S. wrestling team. He was a sectional champ out of 6. His overall record was 22-16. He was 4-0 at the Wawasee Classic earlier in the season, and he was 3rd in regional.



**Jason Hosler** was a sophomore captain of the N.H.S. wrestling team. He had an overall record of 22-12. He was also a sectional runner up.



Assistant Coach **Tyler Huffnagel** died in a car accident on September 12, 1996. According to Coach Wickersham, he was respected by the team and he not only had the ability to coach, but the ability to relate to the wrestlers as well.

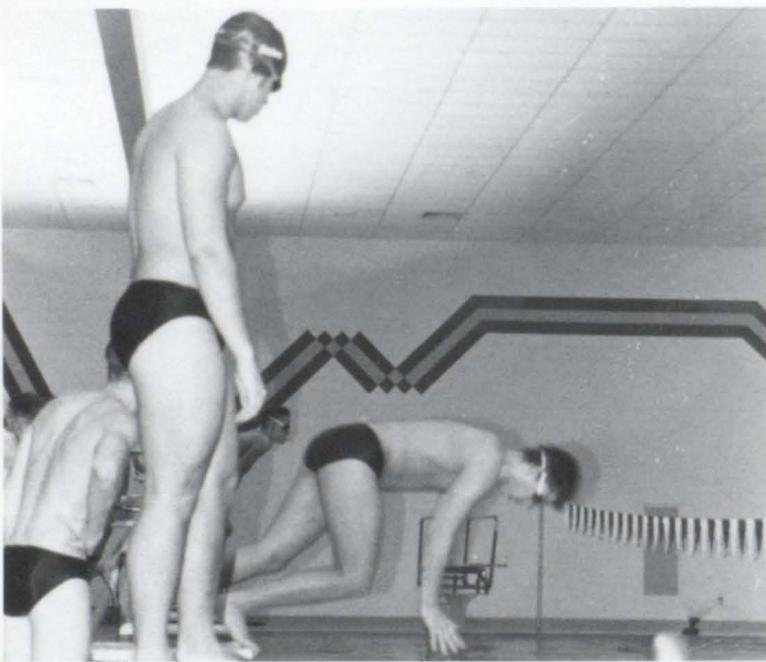
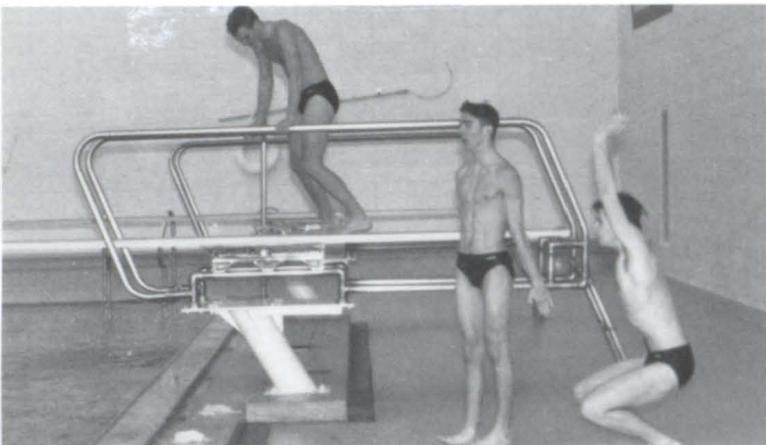


Row 1: Jason Hosler, Tony Bontrager, Tory Owens, Greg Owens, Micah Bigler, and Steve Schwietert. 2nd Row: Dan Black, Gordon Heeter, Sean Berkey, Sy Clemmons, Cory Detwiler, Mike Bloom, Phil Seaton, and John Artley. 3rd Row: Student volunteer; Jeff Kaminer, Ryan Klobovas, Jeff Martin, Carter Cassidy, Dan Detwiler, Joel Stoffel, Assistant Coach; Mike Weadick. 4th Row: Ryan Weldy, Matt Gibson, Nate Bontrager, Josh Gingerich, Dan Gibson, and Head Coach; Mike Wickersham.

# Boys Swim Team

"We leave traces of ourselves wherever we go, on whatever we touch." The boys swim team has accomplished a great deal this season. Six swimmers were state qualifiers. For the first time ever, they won the Goshen Relays. They finished with a 7-3 duel meet season. Coach Keller said,

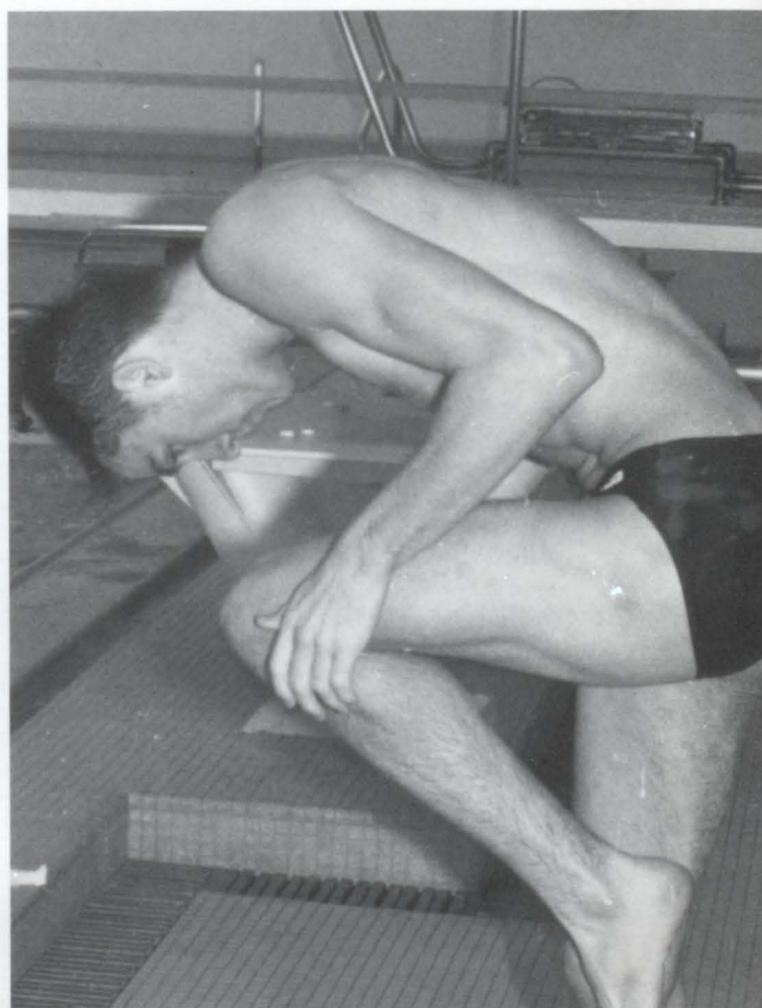
As Eric Frankenberger prepares to dive, Brent Schrader and David Gum go through their diving movements before their dives.



(Above) Anthony Powell waits for his team mate to finish as he jumps in at just the right moment. His Goshen team mate watches in amazement.

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that we cannot sincerely help one another without helping ourselves and you accomplished many things by having a goal of Team Unity during this new season. Thank you for the best season ever."

Coach Keller and diving coach, Coach Cristner, stand to watch the results of their training at one of the meets.



(At right) It's very important for a diver to go through the process of the dive before the actual dive. Brant Schrader demonstrates this process before a dive.

**First Row:** Amber Miller manager, Ryan Hackel, Jamie Santiago, Heidi Weldy manager

**Second Row:** Steven Troyer, Ben Gibson, Anthony Powell, Nathan Kiser, Corey Draper

**Third Row:** Matt Kenisch, Nick Davis, Zack Smith, Eric Frankenberger, Brent Schrader, Adam Grenawalt, and Coach Morgan

**Back Row:** Coach Cristner, David Gum, Brad Schrock, Chris McNair, Matt Liechty, Mike Ritchie, and Coach Keller.



**Brent Schrader** demonstrates the first position of a dive called a pike.



**Eric Frankenburger** comes out of the first position of a pike dive and is ready for the last position.



**David Gum** is coming out of the last form of a pike dive before hitting the water.

# Girls Swimming

Katrina Weber and Goshen opponents warm up to swim the 500 free-style.

Northridge diver Jennie Drake exits the pool, after a dive.



Angie Beier looks up to see how she scored.



## 1996-1997

Amber Miller, Heidi Weldy  
Cari Watson, Adina Sizemore, Kate Pozeznick, Kristen Kunisch, Breezy Cook, Kristen Weldy  
Andrea Boval, Katrina Weber, Morgan Tahara, Loren Butler, Faith Fleischman, Mara Bingaman  
Becky Talman, Rachel Gingrich, Hana Sellers, Marcy Blough, Jennie Drake, Laurla Karickhoff, Jammie Richie, Coach Morgan  
Diving Coach Chrystener, Angie Beier, Jenna Kauffman, Sandra Giese, Crystal Lambright, Heather Schell, Dana Newburg, Kristen Belcher, Jamie Cormican, Coach Keller



(far left) **Jennie Drake** comes out of a one and a half front somersault.

**Angie Beier** enters the water without a splash. Splash is right!!!! Angie has been one of Northridges best diver in school history.

# Concert Band

1st Row: Brandy Hicks, Robin Sommer, Jessica Yoder, Susan Livings, Jaime Dykstra, Ruth Miller, Dustin Peterson, Jeremy Shriner, Nathan Scholten, Misty Bradford, Linda Ingraffia. 2nd Row: Stephanie Berry, Stephanie Schwietert, Angie Miller, Ryan Hackel, Heather Short, Christina Rheimheimer, Aaron Meyer, Simon Yoder, Laura Brunson, Heather Schell, Tonyia Mellinger. 3rd Row: Breezy Cook, Erin Toth, Mandy Robarge, Anita Hinckley, Jessica Plank, Elizabeth Billey, David Wallace, Brendan Eash, Travis Mast, Chris Borntrager, Daniel Eash, Jamie Wallace, Kristen Weldy. 4th Row: Mike Stahnke, Adam Ledyard, Jason Francis, Bob Billingham, Scott Dewilde, Jerry Smith, Matt Pollard, Dan Patrick, Travis Bloom, Phil May, Mike Kauffman, Christy Drake. 5th Row: Zach Mussolf, Jenny Drake, Faith Fleischman, Derek Blough, Sy Clements, Chris Pape, Adam Greenawalt, Mike Bloom, Ryan Field, Brad Hochstedler, Matt Jordan and Rich Kindel.



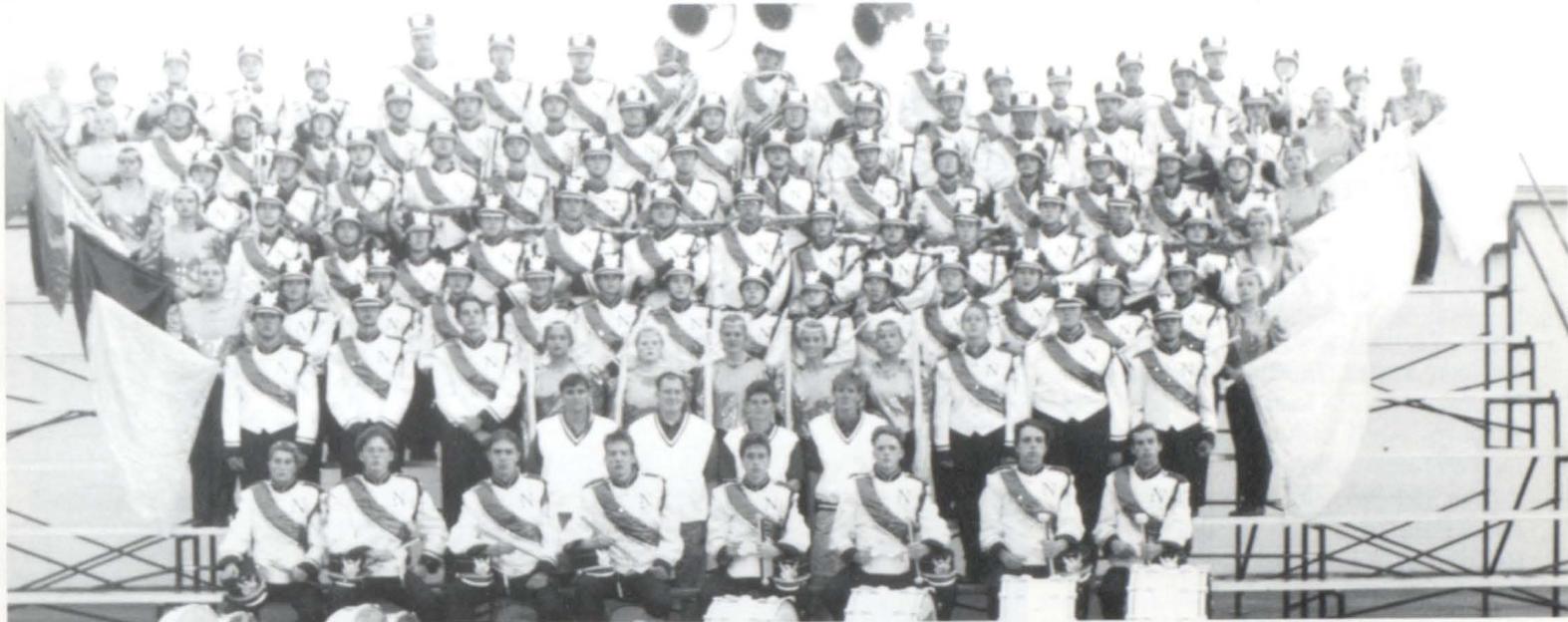
# Symphonic Band

1st Row: Janelle Martin, Geniese Trotter, Laura Elliot, Leah Martin, Kristen Vandermeer, Emilie Blough, Brooke Artley, Megan Shalaty. 2nd Row: Stacy Elliot, Heather Bloom, Jessica Maiden, Nicole Kauffman, Angela Riley, Danielle Charette, Heather Berkey, Rachel Miller. 3rd Row: Betsy App, Lacey Pletcher, Teresa Myers, Susie Plank, Melanie Jones, Heidi Weldy, Bryon Bontrager, Ben Gibson, David Post, Jessica Koch. 4th Row: Roberta Miller, James Catalano, Phil Seaton, Nick Christenson, Brian Stalter, Enos Miller, Ken Engan, Travis Kauffman, Emily Swank, Adrian Hartsough and Sara Post.



# *Marching Band*

1st Row: Lacey Pletcher, Phil Seaton, Jimmy Catalano, Bryan Bontrager, Ben Gibson, Mike Bloom, Simon Yoder, Aaron Meyer. 2nd Row: Miss Dowden, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Augustine, Miss Nixon. 3rd Row: Zack Musolff, Adam Greenawalt, Travis Kauffman, Susie Plank, Ruth Miller, Leah Smith, Amanda Schrock, Casey Keeler, Laura Brunson, Christy Drake, Jeremy Shriner. 4th Row: Kerri Jarrett, Cynthia Sharp, Stephanie Schwietert, Kristen Vandermeer, Breezy Cook, Betsy App, Teresa Myers, Kristen Weldy, Robin Sommer, Ryan Hackel, Stephanie Berry, Tonyia Mellinger, Susan Livings, Heather Short, Brandy Hicks. 5th Row: Kim Baer, Heather Berkey, Jamie Dykstra, Jessica Yoder, Bob Billingham, Jason Francis, Linda Ingraffia, Chris Borntreger, Mandy Robarge, Heidi Weldy, Christina Rheinheimer, Heather Bloom, Geniese Trotter, Brooke Artley, Jessica Koch. 6th Row: Destiny Nass, Misty Bradford, Heather Schell, Mike Kauffman, Jerry Smith, Adrian Horst, Travis Mast, Travis Bloom, Ryan Field, Brendan Eash, Anita Hinckley, Rachel Miller, Jeni Shoup, Jessica Plank, Sara Post, Jenny Drake. 7th Row: Danielle Charette, Angela Riley, Emilie Blough, Janelle Martin, Brian Stalter, Brad Hochstedler, Laura Elliot, Faith Fleischman, Daniel Eash, Jamie Wallace, Adam Ledyard, Nathan Scholten, Chris Pape, Dan Patrick, Derek Blough, Alana Warlick. 8th Row: Roberta Miller, Megan Shalaty, Stacy Elliot, Melanie Jones, Elizabeth Billey, Matt Jordan, David Wallace, Mike Stahnke, Nick Christensen, Sy Clements, Josh Ickes, Dustin Peterson, Enos Miller, David Post, Adrian Hartsough, Ken Engan, Angie Miller, Leah Martin, Krista Mahaffa.



During a football game, the drum majors, **Travis Kauffman** and **Laura Brunson** lead the band on the field.

During marching band, being set is a must. **Anita Hinckley** and **Jerry Smith** show what it's all about.

# *From Latin to Show Tunes, the Northridge choirs go through the rigors of*

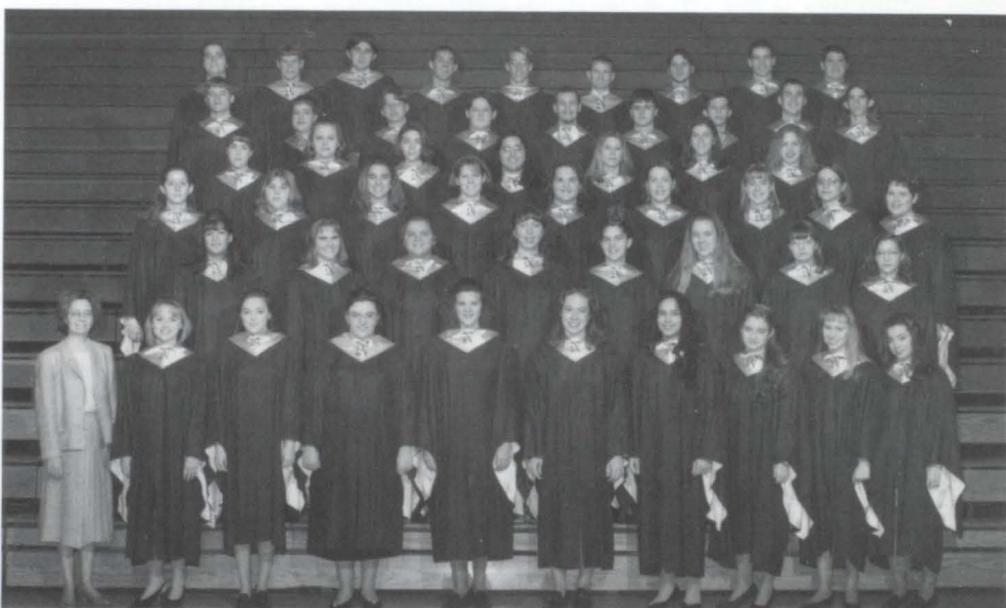
## Northern Lights

Row 1: Jamie Gruber, Jessica Miller, Kacinda Rasler, row 2: Marc Braun, Ron Sommer, Chad Slabach, Mike Consiglio, row 3: Alyson Troyer, Mike Zehr, Angie Hodgman, T.J. Piaskowy, Rachel Stalter, Dan Salisbury, Heather Martin, Adrian Hartsough, Emily Martin, Josh Gingerich, Rachel Sapan



## Concert Choir

Row 1: Miss Keasy, Brandy Hicks, Angie Slabaugh, Bernita Cross, Alyson Troyer, Julie Brandenberger, Lisa Glick, Dorothy Weaver, Abby Whirledge, Tori Anderson, row 2: Rachel Sapan, Tracy Yoder, Jessica Miller, Jamie Gruber, Heidi Zimmerman, Kacinda Rasler, Elizabeth Billey, Leah Martin, row 3: Laura Brunson, Carlie Kloboves, April Allison, Brooke Burdette, Jennifer Johnson, Ingrid Veldsholte, Mindy Friend, Melanie Jones, Lora Miller, row 4: Heather Bloom, Tiffany Hochstetler, Heidi Bontrager, Rachel Hammonds, Jamie Pinckert, Jennifer Springer, Emily Martin, row 5: Marc Braun, Adrian Hartsough, James Morgan, Bob Windsor, Mike Consiglio, Joe Miller, Derek Blough, Jeff Crowder, Ryan Forrest, row 6: Richard LaVanture, Charles Bradshaw, Ron Sommer, Nick Gerber, Kyle Martin, Chad Slabach, Mike Zehr, Kevin Weirich, Josh Gingerich



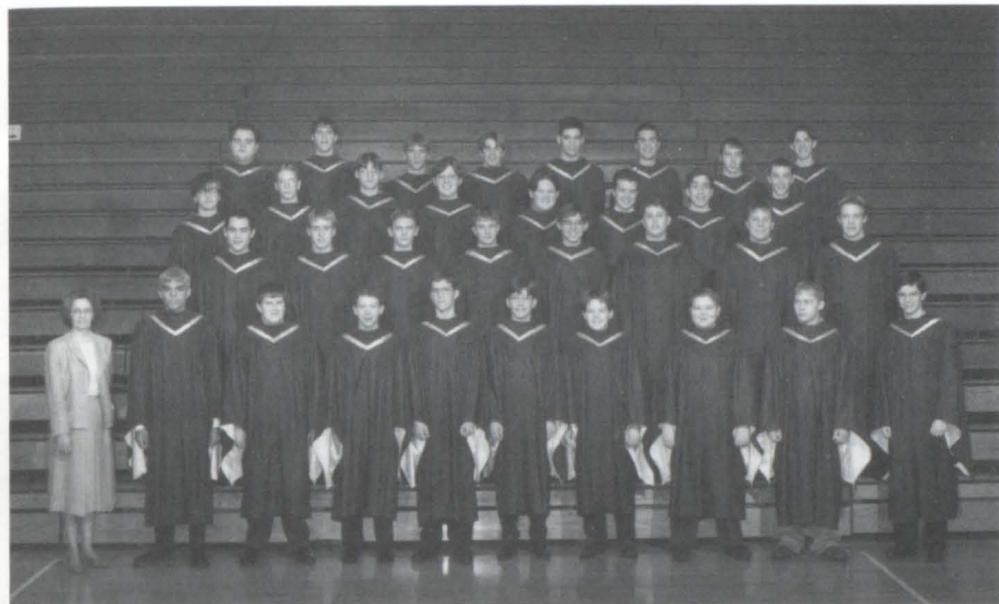
## Chamber Choir

Row 1: Miss Keasy, Jessica Koch, Franciska Burkhead, Jennifer Morris, Leah Friend, Vania Miller, Alissa Nicholson, Rachel Beachy, Michelle Dolby, Robin Sommer, row 2: Salissa Schrock, Hannah Sellers, Dana Smith, Michelle Jensen, Tamira McMahan, Melanie Myers, Sarah Miller, Holly Miller, row 3: Carlie Kloboves, Coleen Carney, Angie Slabaugh, Rachel Gingerich, Rachel Stalter, Rebekah Rhodes, Danielle Charette, Angie Gruber, McKenzie Estridge, row 4: Amanda Petry, Kerri Jarrett, Alayne Troyer, Traci Brubaker, Megan Godfrey, Brooke Weirich, Angie Hodgman, Crystal Lambright, Sarah Jamison, Kelly Boyer



vocal music training. Voice tests and sight singing provide a challenge.

# NHS Choirs

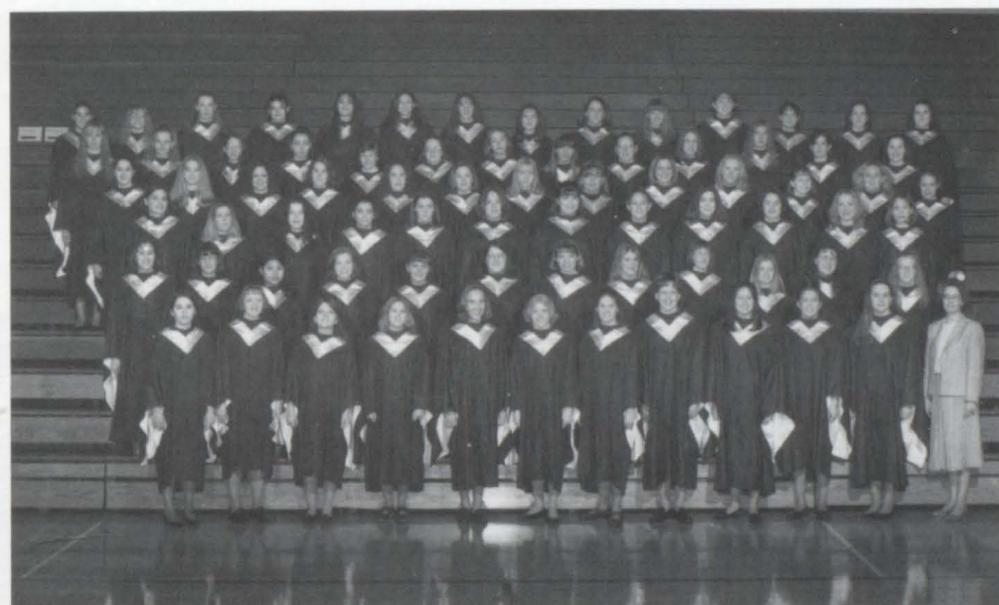


## Men's Chorale

Row 1: Miss Keasy, Travis Glick, Jimmie Bradshaw, J.D. Stalter, Joel Arko, Rustin Swartzentruber, Kent Bjurstrom, Jacob Jones, Don Klotz, J.D. Duncan, Row 2: Loren Miller, Adam Fletcher, Tim Detwiler, Clint Culp, Gary Moses, Ryan Field, T.J. Piaskowy, Matt Kunisch, Row 3: Jason Miller, Nate Kiser, Andy Robinson, Phil Seaton, Bob Windsor, Dan Salisbury, Ben Gibson, Jason Porter

## Women's Chorus

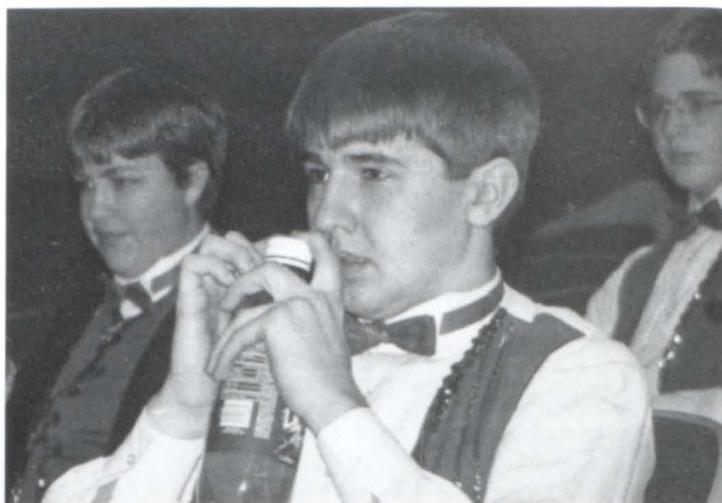
Row 1: Angel McClure, Lisa Lehman, Kristie Miller, Brandi Burdette, Stephanie Herbster, Sheena Puckett, Stacy Rummel, Morgan Tahara, Katrina Weber, Abby Saven, Kelly Schoenauer, Miss Keasey, Row 2: Amber Puckett, Emilie Blough, Kathy Keovilayvong, Sonny Kelley, Missy Leedy, Stephanie Berry, Candi Weirich, Leah Smith, Jacki Damon, Amber Miller, Tonyia Mellinger, Sandi Kennedy, Row 3: Rachel Miller, Shannon Sweet, Christa Byler, Erika Siciliano, Susan Baker, Sheila Lehman, Jessica Compton, Cassie Keeler, Michelle Kujawski, Sheri Beachy, Michelle Aldrich, Jill Riegsecker, Row 4: Missy Brant, Candi Dibert, Sawyer Phillips, Kelly Yoder, Erin Drake, Lauren Butler, Serene Belchem, Mandy Krontz, Tiffany Baker, Latisha Mark, Janell Dolby, Jenny Morris, Kelly Roske, Row 5: April Wilhite, Sonni Wilhite, Maria Wise, Viola Troyer, Darcy Carlson, Angie Greensides, Julie Hershberger, Kristie Schrock, Laverda Yoder, Lisa Jensen, Mandy Thews, Jenny Lebold, Dawn Thomas, Row 6: Jenni Brant, Angie Wilson, Sarah Johnson, Erica Evans, Alyssia Collins, Alana Warlick, Kristen Kunisch, Tiffany Hochstetler, Lindsey Barth, Angel Myers, Charissa Pauls, Holly Winkelmann, Danielle Schmidt, Vanessa Onyskow.



Waiting to perform at the Christmas concert, **Rachel Saven, Angie Hodgeman, Kacinda Rasler, Jessica Miller, and Alyson Troyer** remember to take time to relax, smile, and have a good time.

State Qualifiers for Solo and Ensemble Contest: 77 students excel in the vocal music department. Row 1: Soloists, Row 2-6: ensemble members.

**Adrian Hartsough, Ron Sommer, and Phil Seaton critique their fellow actors during a dress rehearsal of *Hello Dolly*.**



The Northridge High School musical was held on March 20, 21, and 22. *Hello Dolly* tickets for the first two shows sold out quickly, so a third performance was added. One member of the cast was **Angie Slabaugh**, who played the part of Ermengarde.

**Emily Martin, Angie Slabaugh, Jessica Miller, Mike Consiglio, T.J. Piaskowy,** and other members of the cast wait for their chance to perform at dress rehearsal.



**Marc Braun** receives last minute makeup touches from **Cansie Lowman** before his performance.



"Well Hello, Dolly!" Jessica Miller makes her entrance.



**Marc Braun and T.J. Piaskowy** strut their stuff on stage in the Northridge musical.

1997 Spring Musical

# "Hello Dolly" Comes to Northridge

## Cast

Mrs. Dolly Gallingher Levi  
Ernestina  
Ambrose Kemper  
Horace Vandergelder  
Ermengarde  
Cornelius Hackl  
Barnaby Tucker  
Minnie Fay  
Irene Malloy  
Rudolph Reisenweber  
Stanley

Jessica Miller  
Erin Drake  
Dan Salisbury  
Chad Slabach  
Angie Slabaugh  
Marc Braun  
T.J. Piaskowy  
Brandi Hicks  
Emily Martin  
Adrian Hartsough  
Gary Moses

## Chorus

Stephanie Berry  
Mike Consiglio  
Ruthann Floria  
Jamie Gruber  
Tiffany Hochstetler  
Angie Hodgman  
Jessica Koch  
Heather Martin  
Jennifer Orten

Aaron Sapan  
Rachel Sapan  
Kelly Scheonauer  
Phil Seaton  
Ron Sommer  
Rachel Stalter  
Dorothy Weaver  
Bob Windsor  
Ryan Zimmerman



**Stephanie Berry, Jennifer Orten, Angie Hodgeman, and Rachel Stalter** watch the rest of the cast perform during the dress rehearsal on March 18, 1997.

**Marc Braun** (Cornelius) sweeps **Emily Martin** (Irene Malloy) off her feet in Northridge's spring musical.

**Brandi Hicks** (Minnie Fay), and **Jessica Miller** (Dolly), watch Cornelius and Barnaby make fools of themselves in front of the pretty Irene Malloy.

# Spring Break

Jocelyn Miller took friend Julie Delagrange to Kentucky for a visit with relatives on Spring Break.



Jenessa Miller and brother Josh Miller stand just beyond Alcatraz in San Francisco, California before they head off to Hawaii for a week of more fun and relaxation.

Some seniors who didn't travel far for Spring Break took a trip to the bowling alley. Pictured are: Jenny Johnson, April Allison, Angie Beier, Tracy Yoder, Angie Bruens, Elizabeth Keeney, Kelly Miller, Jason Bontrager, Ryan Thomas, Brian Whittington, and Derek Miller.

For their Spring Break, Heidi Bontrager and Melanie Myer traveled to Siesta Keys for eight days in Florida. Many sunny days were spent here on Crescent Beach.





*Spring  
Sports*

# Baseball

Derrik Baker puts his glove up to catch the ball.



Varsity team members:  
Row 1: Bobby Raatz, Jeremy Delcamp, Lucas Freyen-berger, Joey Butera, John Artley, Jason Miller, Mike Miller, and Derrik Baker. Row 2: Coach Miller, David Porter, Jevon Brenneman, Mike Zehr, Ryan Thomas, Chris Moe, Jason Bontrager, and Coach Logan.



Bobby Raatz gets ready to swing at the next pitch.



Chris Moe jogs towards home plate for another easy run.



Jeremy Delcamp tags the base as his opponent attempts to tag him out.

JV team members: Row 1: Adam Fletcher, Jason Miller, Josh Miller, Kurt Beier, Donny Klotz, Josh Grise, and Andy Miller. Row 2: Bryan Bittner, Brian Hartogh, Rick Fair, Mike Rice, Brent Kuiper, Aaron Hargrove, Duston Stutzman, and Coach Stahly.



Brent Kuiper lifts his leg to throw a strike.



The team gathers for a last minute pep talk.



Josh Grise, wearing #3, stretches to catch a ball at home plate.



John Artley takes a step forward as he hurtles a ball towards home plate.



As a runner leads off the base, Rick Fair gets ready to receive the ball and tag the runner out.

# *Northridge Lady Raider Softball*

Making her way back to first base, **April Allison** watches the pitcher to avoid a pick-off.



Getting low to make the play, **Teresa Miller**, snags the ball at second base as teammate **Emily Harshberger** watches in the background.



## Varsity Softball

Heidi Delcamp,  
Angie Forrest,  
Sharon Hochstetler, Jessica Schlabach,  
Lisa Glick,  
Emily Harshberger,  
**Stefani Duell**,  
Missy Livingston,  
Brooke Artley,  
Sheena Puckett,  
Coach Austin,  
Jenny Marshall,  
Jamie Pinckert,  
Teresa Miller,  
April Allison,  
Cari Watson, and  
Coach Nay.

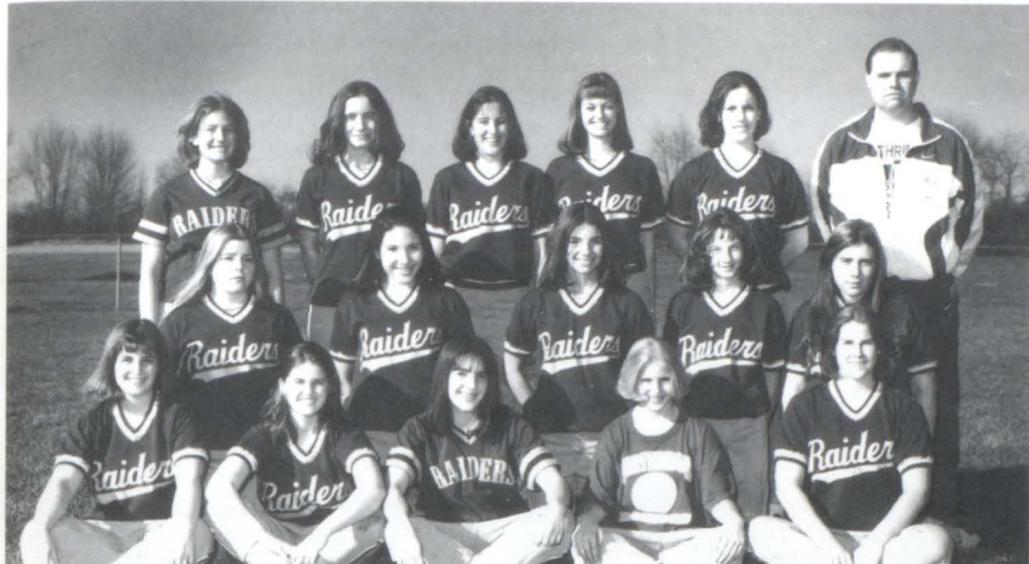


**Emily Harshberger** drives the ball through the infield for a base hit.



Out in left field, **Lisa Glick**, throws the ball while her teammates are there to back her up.

**Junior Varsity Softball:** Missy Leedy, Stacey Rummel, Teresa Myers, Sheena Puckett, Kelly Yoder, Mindy Linville, Mara Bingaman, Susan Babcock., Stefani Duell, Rebecca Rhoades, Hannah Sellers, Fallon Kinser, Amber Puckett, Jessica Plank, Danielle Schmidt and Coach Nay.



**Heidi Delcamp** follows through as she throws a fast ball across the plate.



Catcher, **Missy Leedy** is up and ready to fire the ball to second base.

In good defensive position, **Sharon Hochstetler** is down and ready to catch any ball that comes her way.



The Lady Raiders grab their coats and hats trying to stay warm in between innings.

# Boys Track

**Enos Miller** reaches for the sky in an attempt to outjump the competition.



Rounding the corner in a close second place, **Joel Arko** provides a path for **J.D. Stalter** to follow.



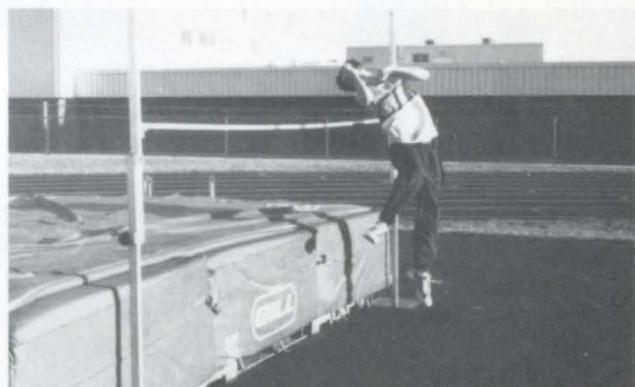
So close to the school record, **Eric Adams** springs over the high jump bar.



Catch him if you can! **Jeremy Raczkowski** crosses the finish line in first again.



Sprinting down the runway, **Jacob Holdeman** gains speed for the long jump.



**Carter Cassidy** leaps upward in an effort to keep the Raiders alive in high jump.

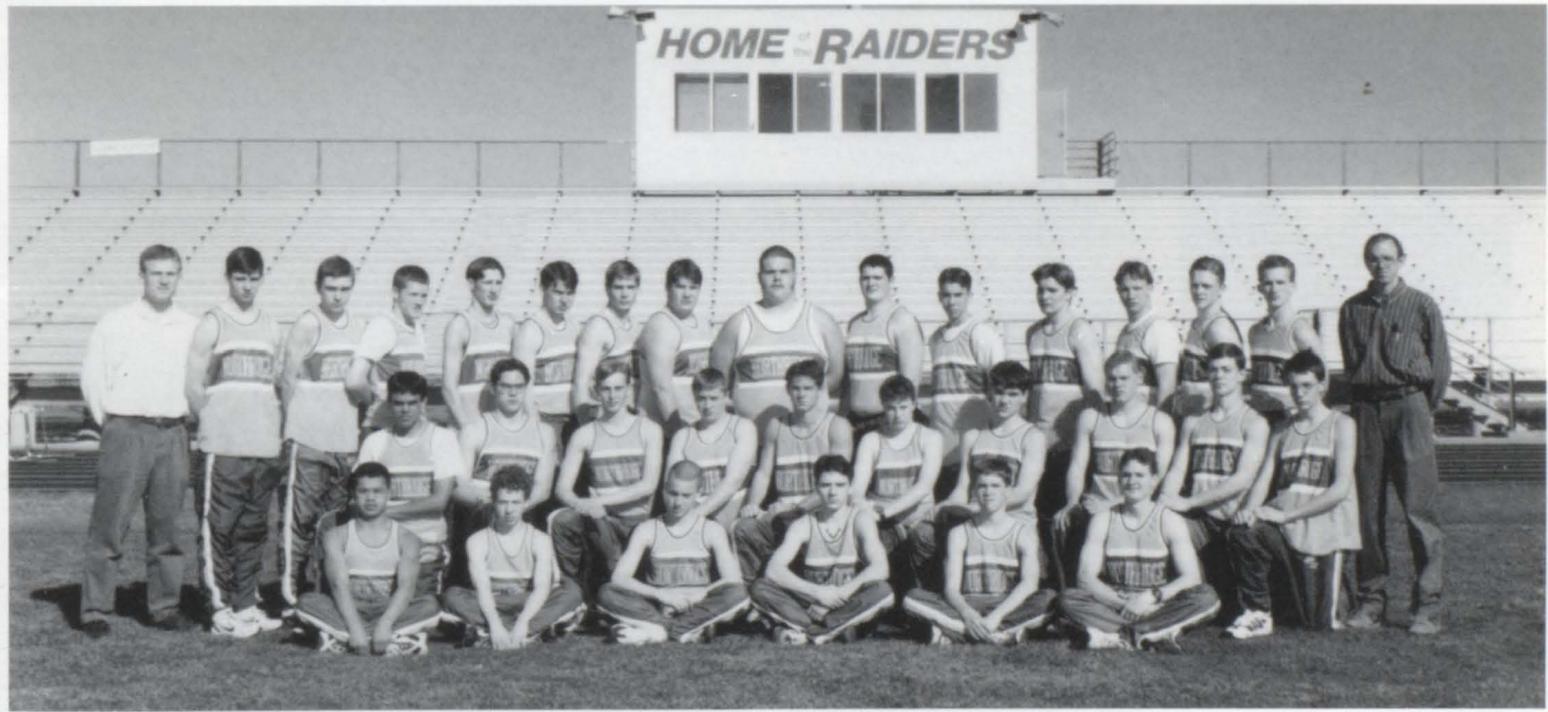
Long jump conference leader, **Jeremy Raczkowski** returns to Earth while onlookers stand in amazement.



Leading the Raiders in throwing events, **Matt Jordan** hurls a shot for what could be another win.



**Mike Bloom** puts all of his strength into propelling his disc past the competition.



First Row: Sothea Long, J.D. Stalter, Sean Weisman, Tony Bontrager, Joel Arko, Jacob Holdeman. Second Row: Travis Glick, Bobby Lloyd, Chris Neely, Josh Ewing, Jeremy Raczkowski, Alan Sorokin, Loren Miller, Jeff Clemmer, Phil May, David Young. Third Row: Volunteer Assistant Coach Jason Moldthan, Rob Cassidy, Ken Engan, Mike Smith, Eric Adams, Carter Cassidy, Matt Rose, Rich Kindel, Matt Jordan, Josh Gingerich, Bryon Craven, Gale Ottinger, Matt Pollard, Mike Bloom, Enos Miller, Head Coach Leonard Cockman.

# *Lady Raider Track*

P.R.I.D.E.

Through the snow, rain, and sun the Lady Raiders finished an

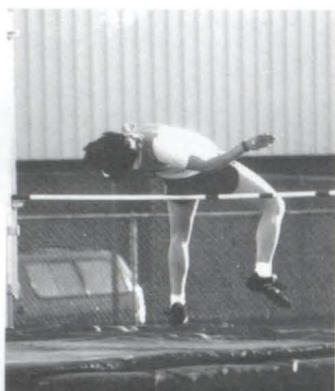
outstanding season, with a record of 10-0. There were bad times and good

times, but all twenty-five girls have contributed to a 110% effort, to take

home the NLC title.

Going one, two, three, **Katie App, Mandi Hutchison, and Faith Fliesman**, battle to win the 100 meter dash.

With some hang time in the air, **Erin Payne**, forms a perfect arch as she clears the bar for high jump.



Leaping to a greater distance in long jump, **Betsy App**, reaches for a jump of 18 feet and 9 inches.



Through out the whole season **Mandi Hutchison** and **Katie App** finish their race with a photo finish.



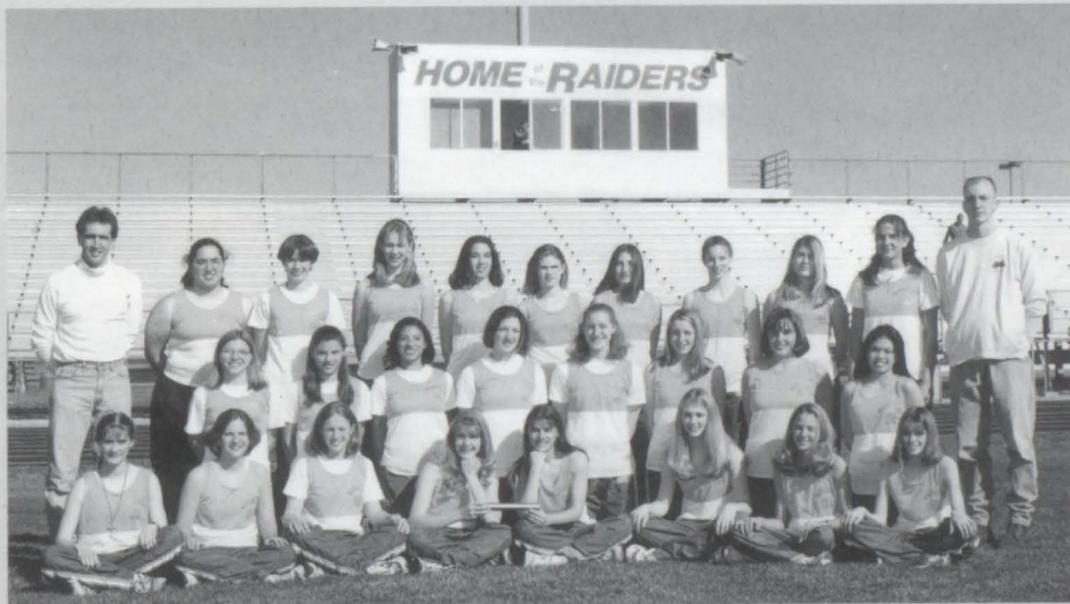
Sticking together, **Sandi Hutchinson, Alayne Troyer, and Erica Haws** glide over the hurdles in rhythm.



Racing around the corner in the mile, **Valerie Taft**, **Erin Toth**, and **Kari Yoder** battle Lakeland runners leaving them behind in the dust.



Gliding over the hurdle, **Erin Payne** proves to everyone that she has the ability to fly.



Front Row: Katie App, Kari Yoder, Erin Toth, Valerie Taft, Sandi Hutchison, Candace Dibert, Monica Spangle, Jennifer Stalter.  
Middle: Kelli Dyer, Mandi Hutchison, Tara Juntunen, Leslie Rogers, Amy Rogers, Erica Haws, Marcie Blough, Annie Long.  
Back Row: Jay Hochstetler, Rachel Hammonds, Erin Payne, Erica Lee, Danielle Blea, Betsy App, Faith Flieschmen, Alayne Troyer, Lacey Pletcher, Danielle Charette, Sam Miller.

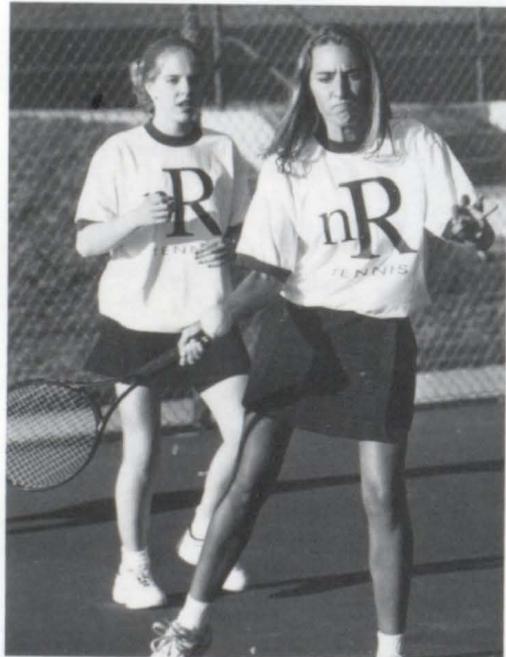
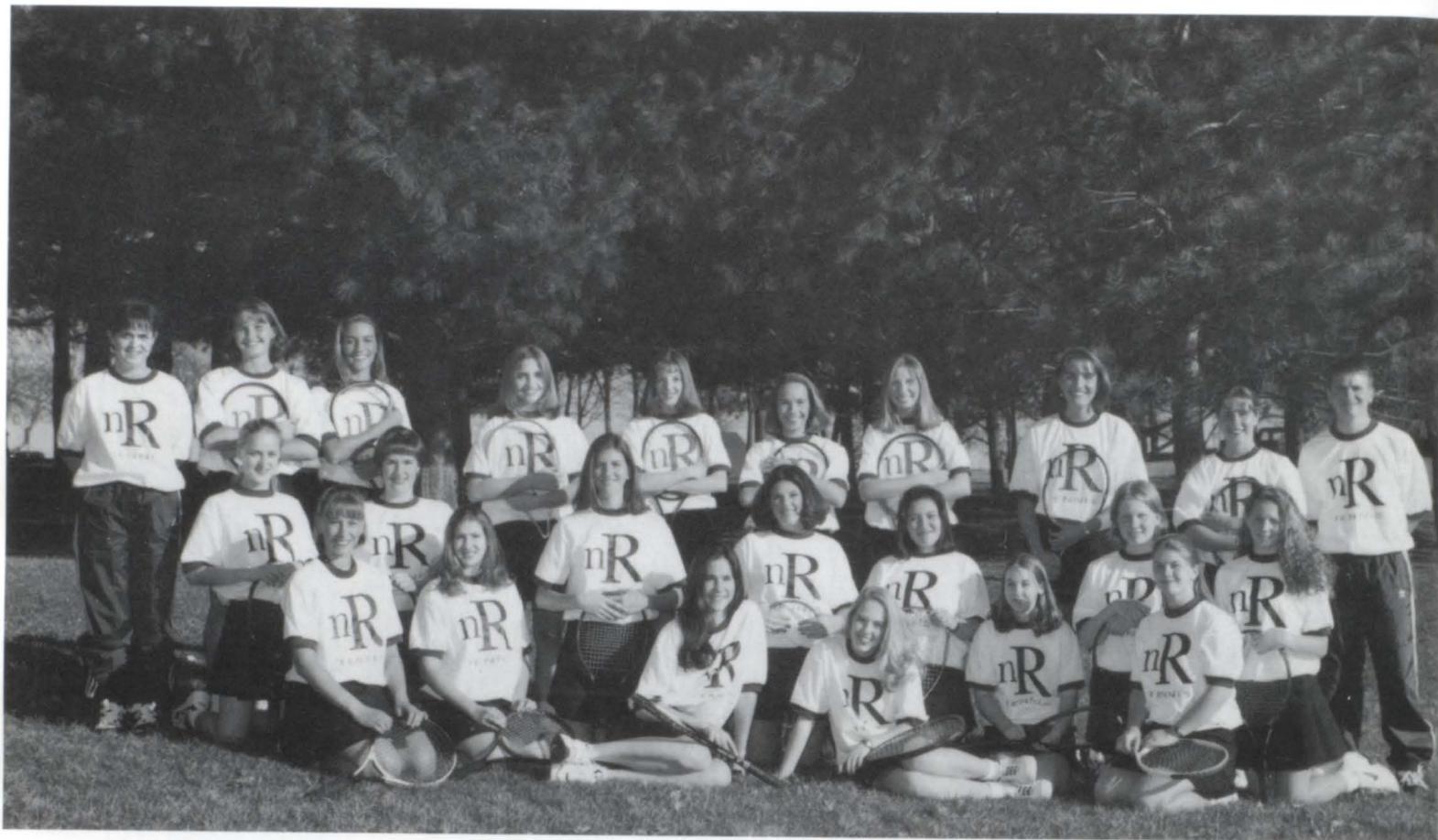
## Girls Record

	10-0	Us	Them
Westview	93	30	
Fairfield	103	20	
Lakeland	86.5	36.5	
Jimtown	97	26	
Warsaw	74.5	11	
Northwood	74.5	70.5	
Concord	69	54	
Wawasse	88	51	
Plymouth	88	17	
Goshen	96	27	

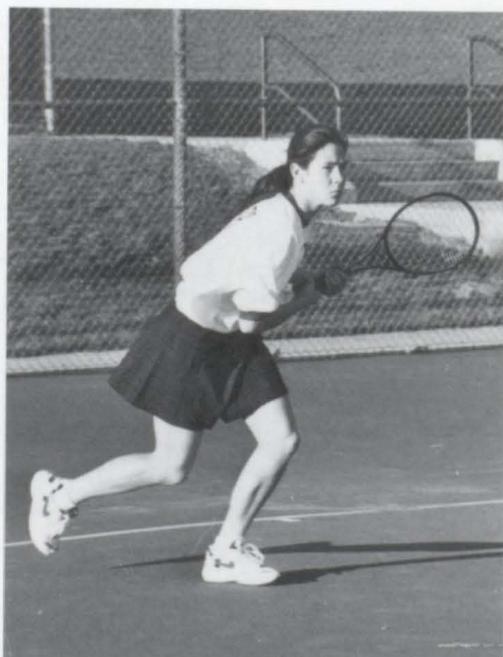
# *Girls Tennis*

## *Raiders finally reach championship target!*

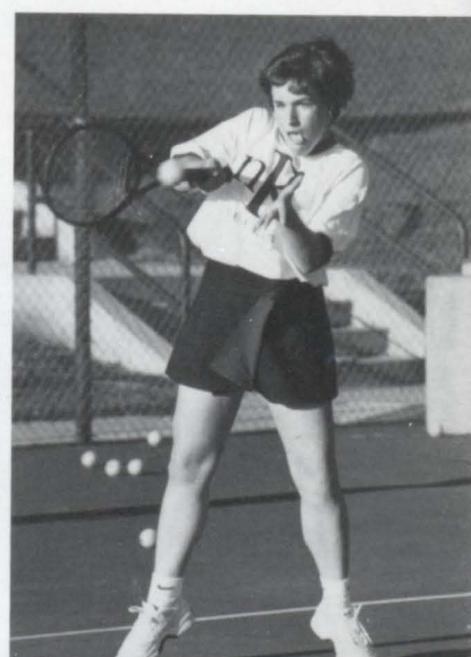
Back row: Nancy Nixon, Angie Bruens, Carrie Herbster, Susan Plank, Amanda Robarge, Strphanie Herbster, Sarah Mater, Michelle Stephenson, Angie Beier, Jim Berker, Middle row: Doreen VonHagen, Heather Schell, Jennifer Springer, Erika Howell, Franciska Burkhead, Sandra Giese, Megan Woodsmall, Front row: Traci Brubaker, Dana Smith, Megan Godfrey, Kristin Vandermeer, Hailey Kent, Staci Razkowski



**Kristin Vandermeer** gives **Carrie Herbster** a few pointers on hitting the ball.

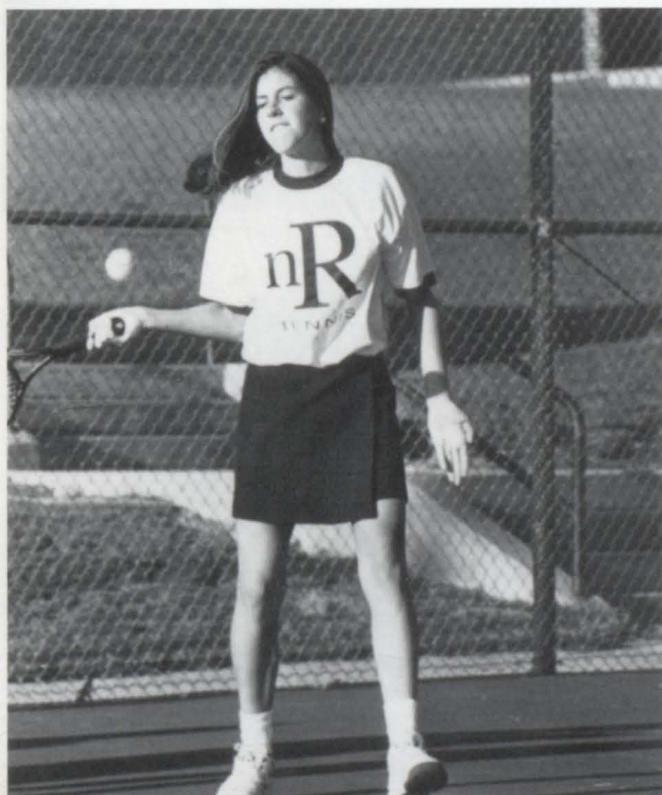
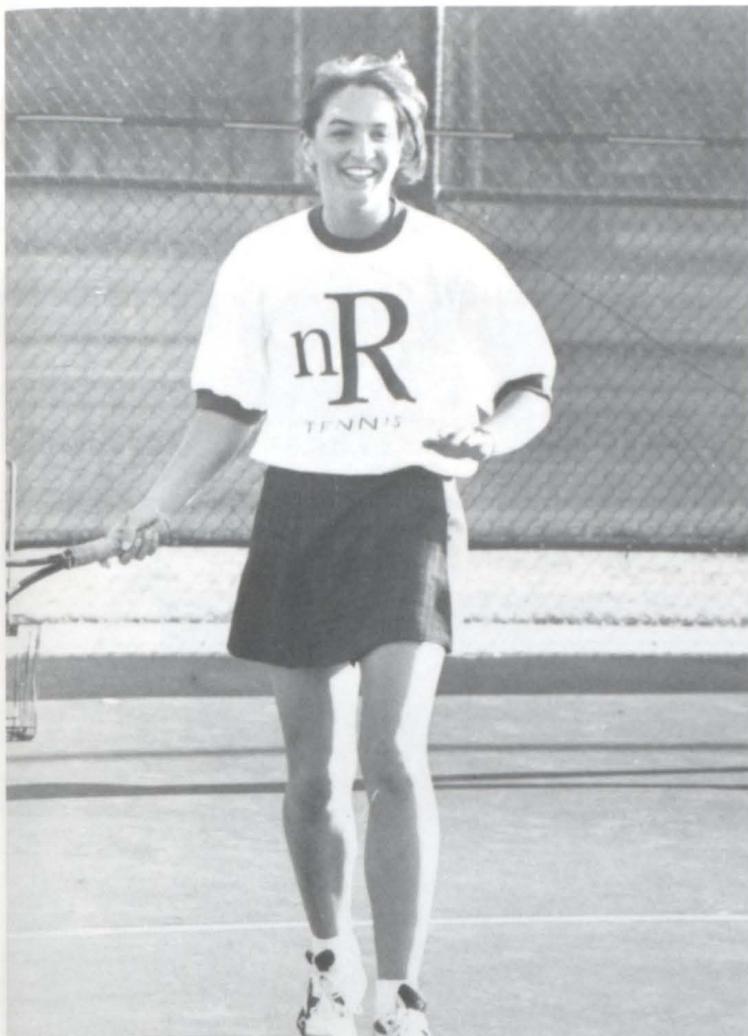


Racing across the court, **Megan Godfrey** is determined to gain the winning point.



**Heather Schell** keeps her eye on the ball for another perfect hit.

**Michelle Stpehenson** taps the ball over the net.



Concentrating on making the ball over the net,  
**Jennifer Springer** scores.

For the first time in the **Michelle Stephenson** and school's history the Lady **Carrie Herbester** put a wrap on their 6-1, 7-6, (7-0) victory in number 2 home a sectional title. Major contributions to this victory were **Megan Godfrey** and **Angie Bruens** in number one doubles, completed their 7-6 (7-1), 6-3 win.

**Traci Brubaker** jumps to slam the ball over the net.



Practicing her swing, **Angie Bruens** proceeds to lob the ball over the net.



**Angie Beier** uses her powerful swing to score yet another point.

# Boys Golf

The 1997 golf team has two players who played in the top 5 of the 1996 team which reached the state finals in Indianapolis. Seniors **Mark Vogelzang** and **Bryan Whittington** have been the leaders of a team that is in the rebuilding stages. The team has struggled to become a contender in 1997, but is promising for the future with no less than 8 players with varsity experience. Team members in addition to **Vogelzang** and **Whittington**, are Juniors **Paul Fortin**, **Matt Liechty**, and **Justin Weideman**, Sophomores **Brad Berry** and **David Gaskill**; and Freshmen **Kent Bjurstrom**, **Matt Gorsuch**, **Caleb Holdread**, **Travis Mast**, and **Brian Pestow**.

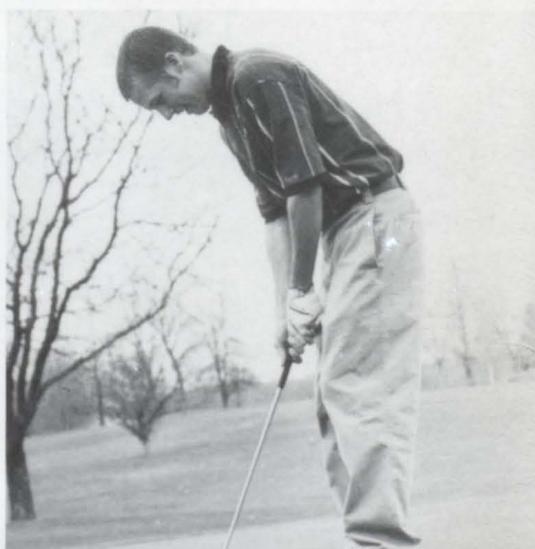
**Mark Vogelzang** demonstrates how to putt properly.



**Bradley Berry** waits for the perfect time to chip.



Front Row: Kent Bjurstrom, Mathew Gorsuch, Travis Mast, and Caleb Holdread. Back Row: Brian Pestow, Bryan Whittington, Bradley Berry, Mark Vogelzang, David Gaskill, Justin Weideman, Paul Fortin, Matthew Liechty, and Coach Sienicki.



"Fore" **David Gaskill** sends his ball into the air for a birdie.

**Paul Fortin** lines up his shot for par.

**Matthew Liechty** concentrates on making his putt in Oak Hills.

# *Supreme leader of Northridge*



97

*Class of 1997.....105*

*Class of 1998.....121*

*Class of 1999.....126*

*Class of 2000.....131*

# Awards

The 1997 Dollars for Scholars Recipients are **Heather Abbott, Amy Adams, Amy Adkins, April Allison, Katie App, Brooke Artley, John Artley, Kim Baer, Heather Beachy, Angie Beier, Heather Berkey, Heidi Bontrager, Jason Bontrager, Stacey Borowski, Misty Bradford, Ryan Brindley, Angie Bruens, Laura Brunson, Krista Buller, Brooke Burdette, Tina**

**Christophel, Matthew Davis, Ross Garber, Todd George, Nicholas Gerber, Jamie Gruber, Emily Harshberger, Anita Hinckley, Jennifer Johnson, Jenna Kauffman, Nikki Kauffman, Elizabeth Keeney, Ryan Kloboves, Jeffery Martin, Kyle Martin, Leah Martin, Holly Miller, Kelly Miller, Sarah Miller, Teresa Miller, Tina Moses, Melanie Myers, Desiree Ortiz, Jeremy Raczkowski,**

**Kacinda Rasler, Mike Ritchie, Jason Robarge, Amy Rogers, Melissa Rush, Katharine Schacks, Stephen Schmidt, Brad Schrock, Tighe Shaffer, Chad Slabach, Rachel Slabach, Angie Slabaugh, Ron Sommer, Brian Stalter, Emily Swank, Sheila Thomas, Mark Vogelzang, Dorothy Weaver, Brooke Weirich, Brant Williams, Tracy Yoder, Heidi Zimmerman.**



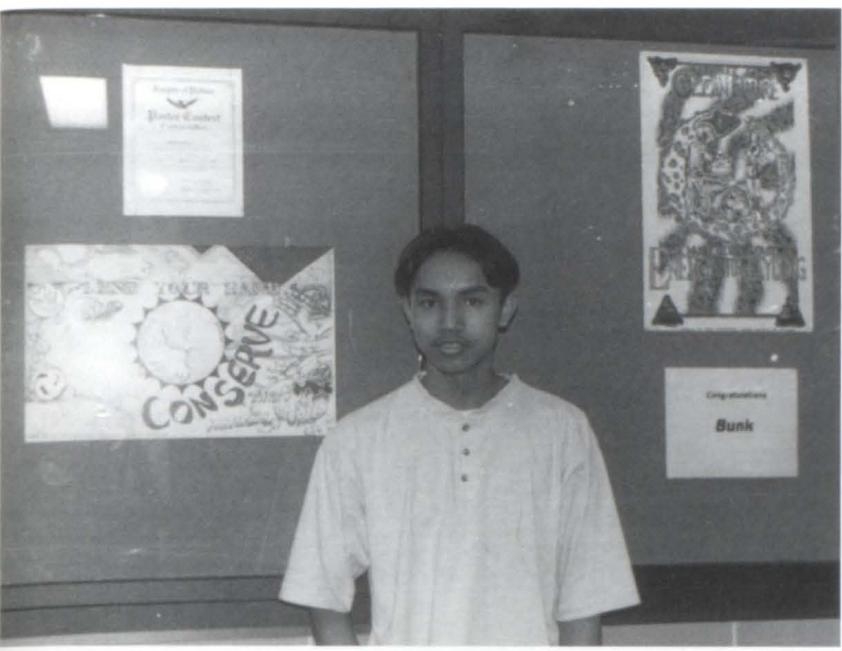
**Desiree Ortiz**, a graphic arts student at EACC and won a vocational award. She receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.



**Dan Yoder** won a T-shirt from Mrs. Kessler on Earth Day Week.



**Heather Berkey** receive a German Award from Mrs. Collins.



**Bunkhean Khoeuth** stands next to his second place winning recycling poster. He received a certificate with a check of \$200.



**Keith Hankins** has won many trophies during his racing days.



The Scholastic Art Awards go to -  
Back row: **Bunkhean Khoeuth**,  
**John Artley**, **Anthony Gouin**,  
**Lane Detwiler**, Front row:  
**Khoeun Khoeuth**, **Gina Caraballo**, **Christa Byler**, **Christina Lett**, not pictured **Jim Nielsen**.



As **Amy Rogers** getting up to receive her award. She watches **Kacinda Rasler** shaking Mr. Lichtenberger hand. They both has won a Hoosier Scholar Awards.

**Paul Fortin** receives an award from Mr. Berkey for **97** being the most outstanding Tech student.

*Providing a productive and tranquil environment in which students can share and improve upon their writing.*

# The Writers' Club

**Sena Tyson, Mindy Friend, Mr. Lanctot, and Megan Shalatey** work together to perfect a poem to be put in the poetry book.

**Jenny Shoup** works on a poem during a meeting.



**Mindy Friend** reads and critiques a poem for a member of the Writer's Club.

**Sena Tyson and Mindy Friend** get distracted from their writing.



## Members include:

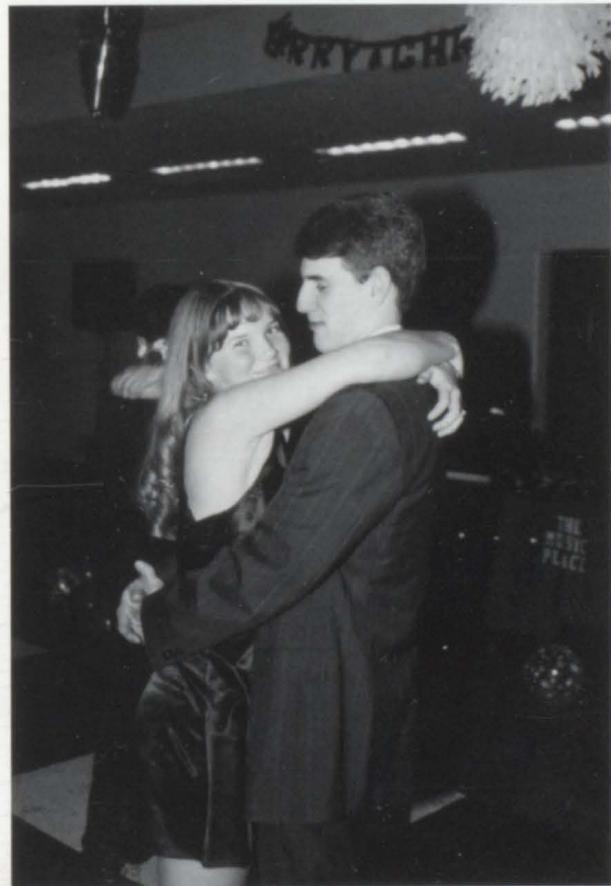
Amy Adams, Bernita Cross, Mindy Friend, Megan Shalatey, Jenny Shoup, and Sena Tyson.

# The Winter Formal

Let's go for a sleigh ride! **Angela Riley, Julie Fergison, Linda Ingrafia, Cynthia Sharp, Heather Weening, Stephanie Schwiertert and Amber Williams** experience the time of their lives at the school's dance.



**Becca Putz** and her date enjoy each other's company while they sit down for a few songs.



Love me tender, love me true, but keep your hands up or I'll slug you. **Laura Snyder** thinks as she dances with her date.



Having a blast out on the floor, **Tiffany Hochstetler, Tom Hutchins, Dan Salisbury, Amber Sleeper, and Derek Blough**, cut some rug.

Does my hair look ok? Wonders **Julie Delagrange, Jessica Schlabach, and Amy Cook**.

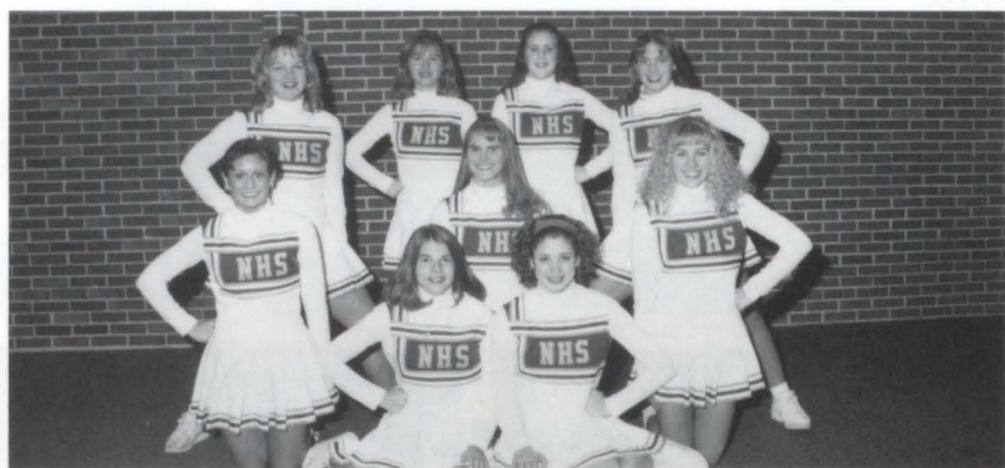
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# NHS Cheerleaders

## Can you say "Rah?"

Abigail Sapan, Amber Puckett, Candice Weirich,  
Tiffany Raim, Sheena Puckett, and Kelly Roske.

Sarah Jamison, Jessica Maiden, Jessica Plank,  
Alyson Troyer, and Mindy Kauffman.



Elizabeth Keeney, Kimberly Weiss, Julie Delagrange, Holly Miller, Salissa Schrock,  
Tracy Yoder, Amy Cook, Kelly Miller, and Sawyer Phillips.



Amy Cook, Sawyer Phillips, Julie Delagrange, Elizabeth Keeney, Tracy Yoder, Jenna Starrett, Holly Miller, Kelly Miller, Kimberly Weiss, Salissa Schrock, Alyson Troyer, Jessica Plank, Mindy Kauffman, Sarah Jamison, Jessica Maiden, Abigail Sapan, Candice Weirich, Amber Puckett, Sheena Puckett, Tiffany Raim, and Kelly Roske.

# *Trainers*

Top Row: Mrs. Linda Kaminskis, Sonny Kelly, Heidi Weldy, Erin Paff, Rachel Hammonds, Coleen Carney, Erin Price, Emily Beck, Krista Buller, Rebecca Williams, Tina Moses, Cassie Reed, Nick Montelauro. Bottom Row: Sheila Lehman, Tiffany Hochstetler, Jessica Compton, Rachel Sherk, Angie Wilson.



**Krista Buller**, who has been a trainer for three years, wraps a baseball player's ankle with ease.



The sight of trainer, **Jessica Compton**, preparing an athlete's foot to be wrapped makes fellow trainer, **Sheila Lehman**, crave a soda.



Teresa Myers watches as trainer, **Nick Montelauro**, reaches for tape to finish wrapping her ankle.

Northridge High School trainers are in charge of providing medical assistance for injured athletes. All trainers must be certified in first aid and CPR. They also prepare water for practices and games.

## *Northridge Students at the Elkhart Area Career Center*

During building trades class **Tim Kelley** displays the proper way to hold a hammer. Building trades teaches students how to build houses for a career in construction.



Working for a child care center is in **Carrie Olson's** future.



**Robin Rose** fixes a plant in the greenhouse in horticulture class. Students in horticulture will find jobs as landscapers and florists.



**Eric Kline** prepares a dessert for foods service. Food service classes prepare students for careers as cooks.

During technical drafting class at the Career Center, **Kane Clements** works hard on his computer.



The new building to the Career Center is a perfect place for **Ray Troyer** to fix the wheel on a classmate's go-cart.



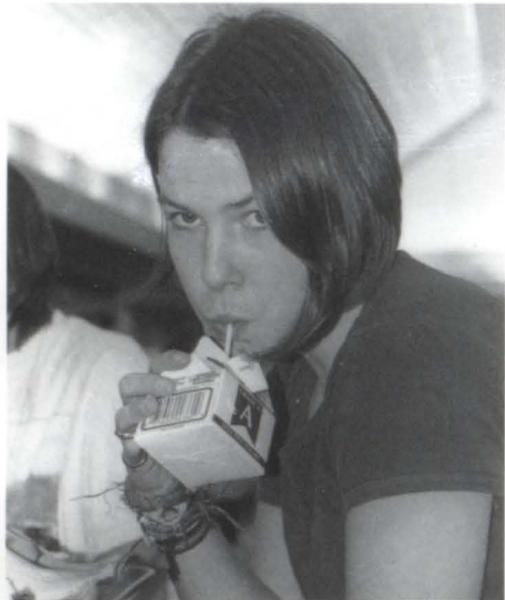
During building trades class at the Career Center **Adam Routh** concentrates on making his project the best in the class.



At the new bulding, **Kurtis Kliewer** displays his skills as he works hard in his class.

# Foreign Exchange Students

Angelica Marchetto, Sandra Giese, Doreen Von Hagen, Milena Ponte, Paula Lima, and Ingrid Veldscholte.



**Ingrid Veldscholte**, from Holland, can't ever seem to get that last little bit of milk out of the carton.

**Angelica Marchetto**, from Brazil, shows off her smile, while eating another school lunch in the Northridge cafeteria.



**Doreen Von Hagen**, from Germany, watches as **Sandra Giese**, also from Germany, pulls a meatball sandwich out of her mouth.



As they study in the school library, **Paula Lima**, from Brazil, watches as **Milena Ponte**, also from Brazil, explains the dangers of sharp pencils to **Ingrid Veldscholte**.



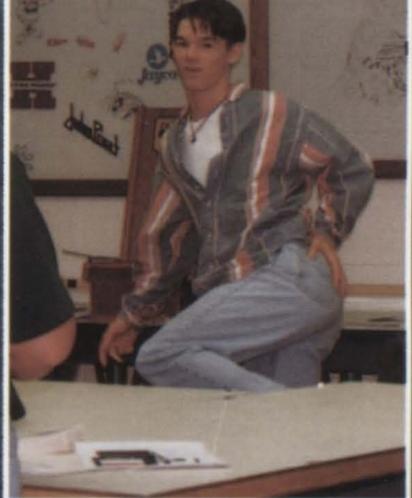
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Ruthanne Floria, Mary Halsey, LaTosha Jerome, and Melissa Rush sit and discuss things they did over Christmas vacation.



Yolanda Machuca, Matt Price, and Jenessa Miller still wandering the halls after the bell has rang (Isn't it great to be a senior).

Nick Gerber, Bryan Whittington, Matt Davis, Michelle Stephenson, Lindsey Shaffer and Brooke Weirich enjoy good quality time together on the bus ride to Phantom of the Opera.

**Carrie Olson** and **Heather Todd** discuss what they each did for their consumer collage projects.

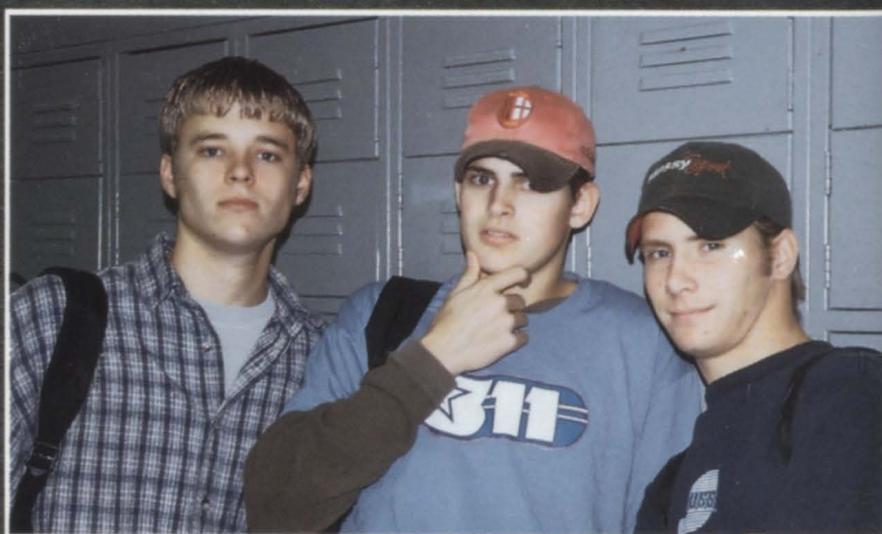


Left: **Emily Hershberger**, **Heidi Zimmerman**, **Michelle Stephenson**, **Angie Beier**, and **April Allison** show their school spirit on Spirit Day by clashing.

**Aaron Sapan** sits quietly in the library and does his homework.



Middle: **Jenessa Miller**, **Kim Baer**, and **Jamie Berg** talk about the rest of their day in the last few minutes of class.

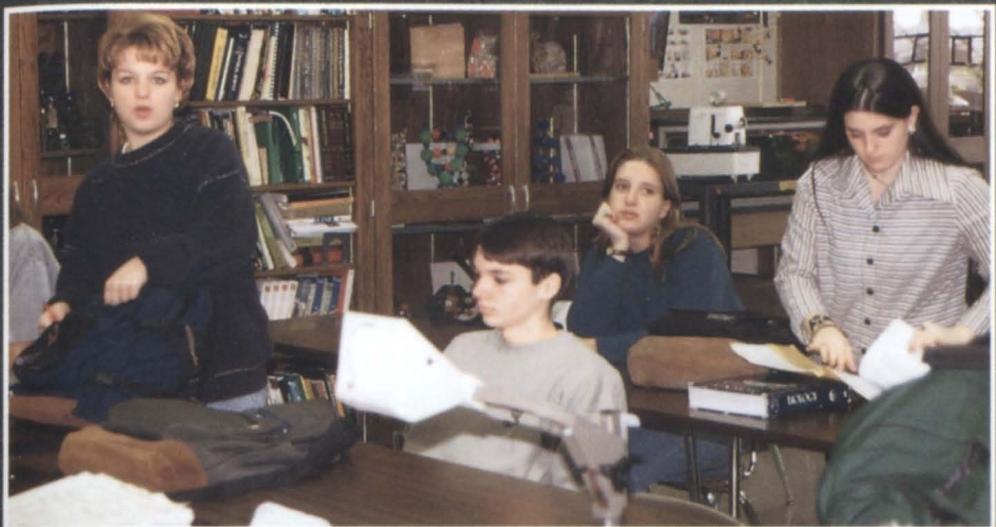


**Marc Braun**, **Steve Schmitt**, and **Matt Davis**, looking cool and trying to pick up chicks between classes.

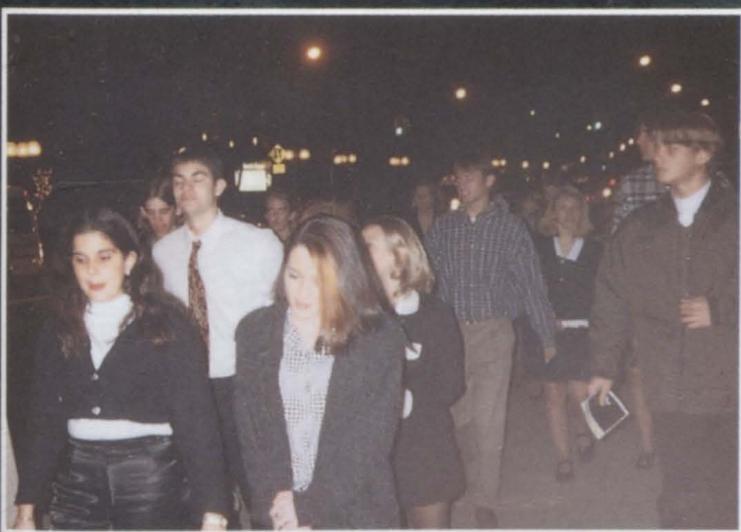
Ryan Weldy sleep walks through the halls.



Liz Keeney, Chad Borntrager, Paula Lima, and Brooke Artley put their things away so they can leave as soon as the bell rings.



Below: Tina Christophel, Heather Abbott, and Adam Troyer make the best of lunch.



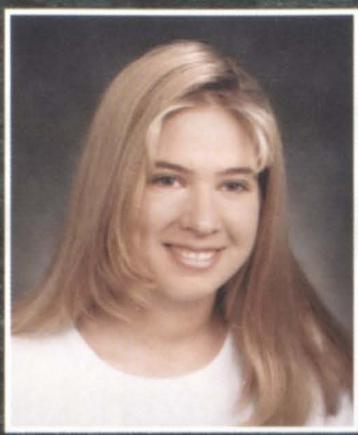
Enjoying the night Milena Marchetto, Bryan Whittington, and Jason Bontrager discuss the show as they leave Phantom of the Opera.



Kacinda Rasler and Rodney Miller laugh and have fun in open study hall.



*Heather Abbott*



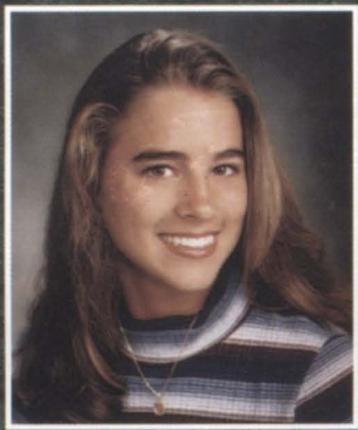
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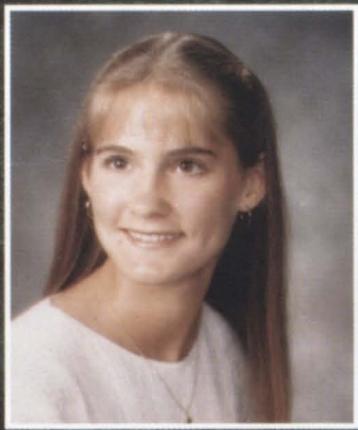
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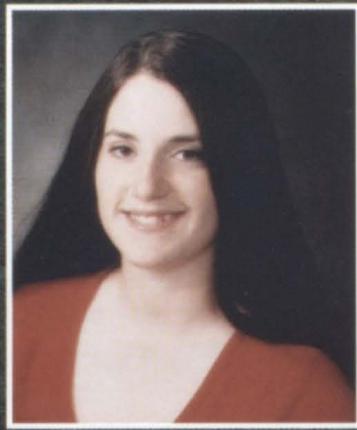
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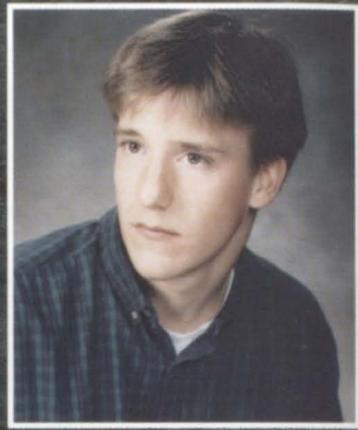
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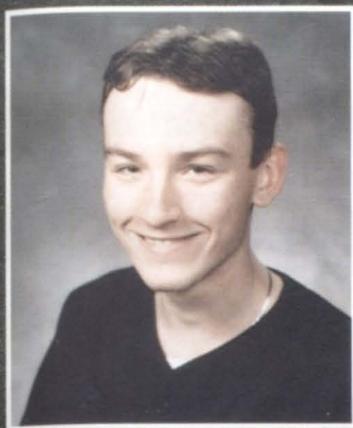
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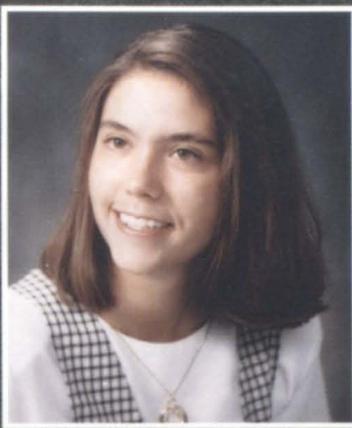
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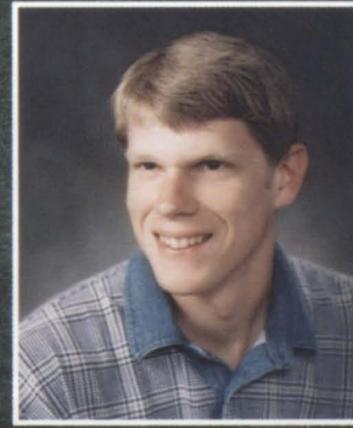
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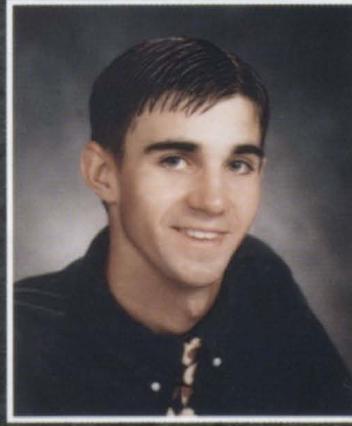
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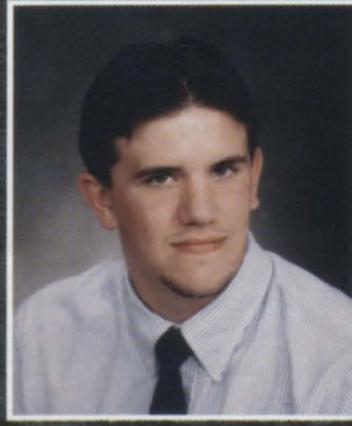
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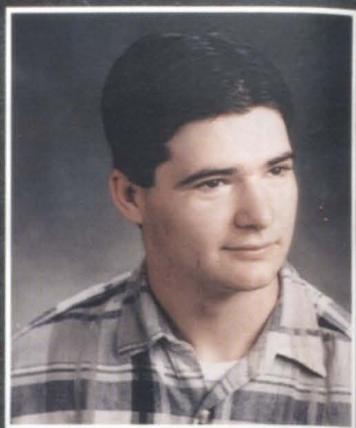
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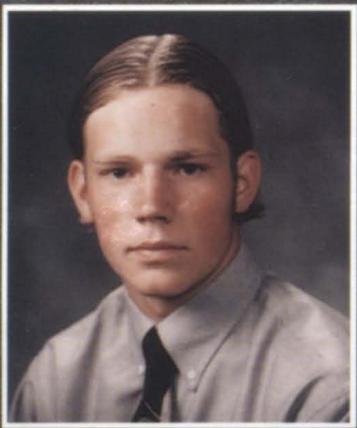
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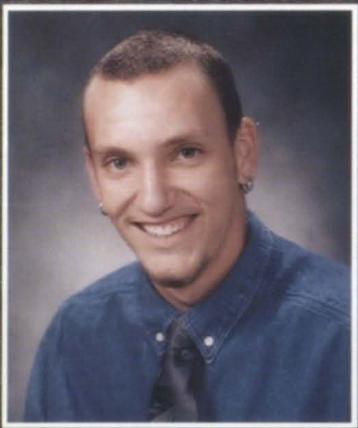
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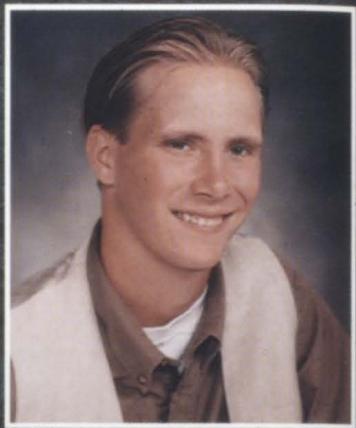
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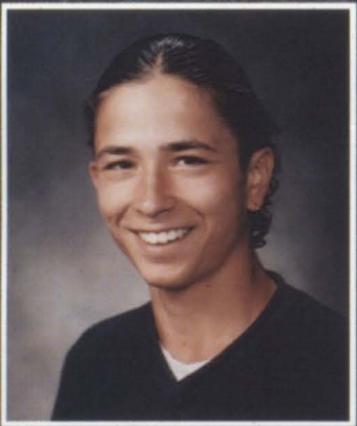
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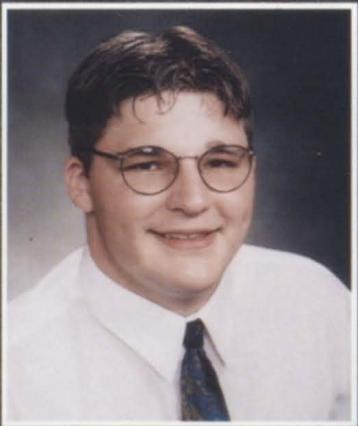
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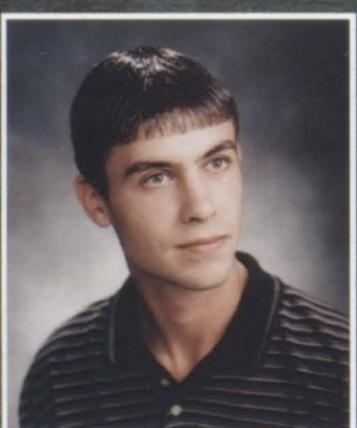
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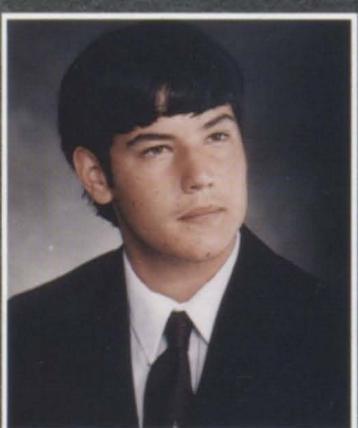
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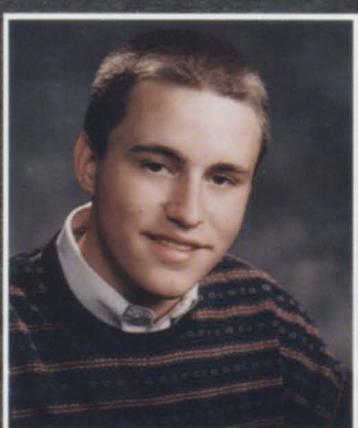
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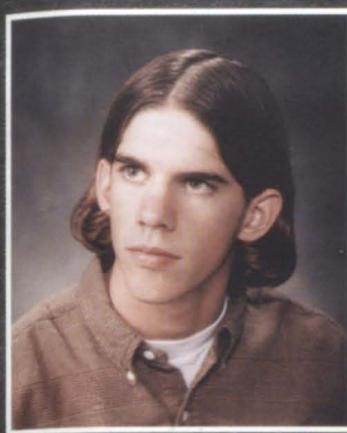
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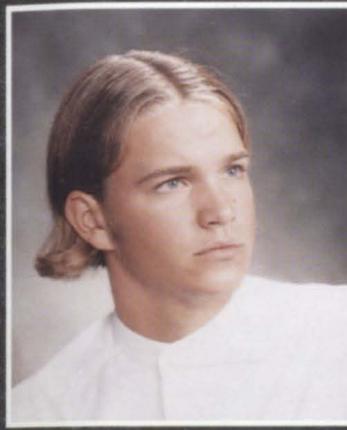
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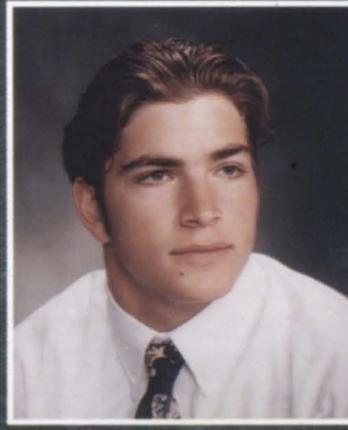
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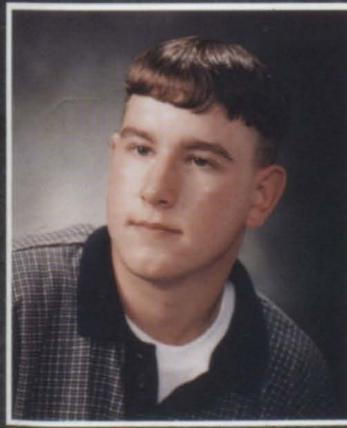
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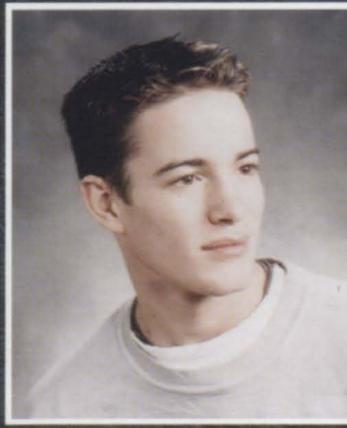
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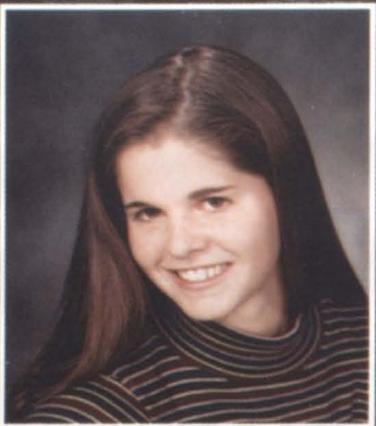
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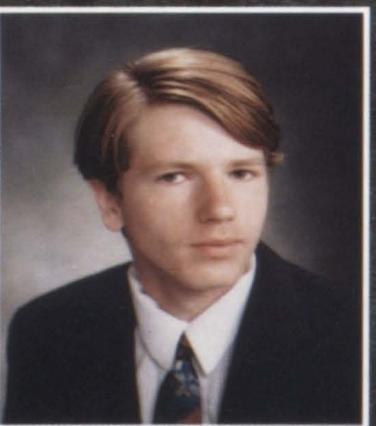
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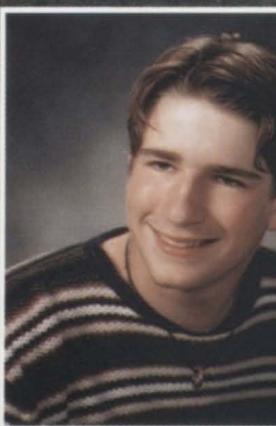
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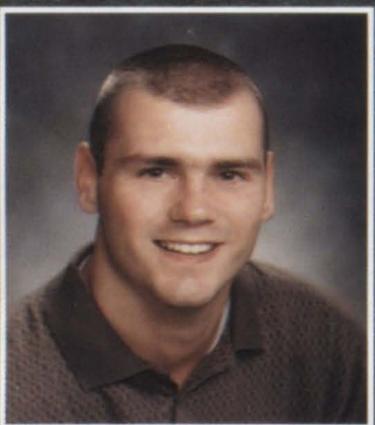
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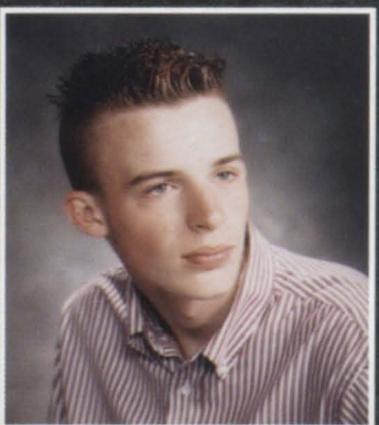
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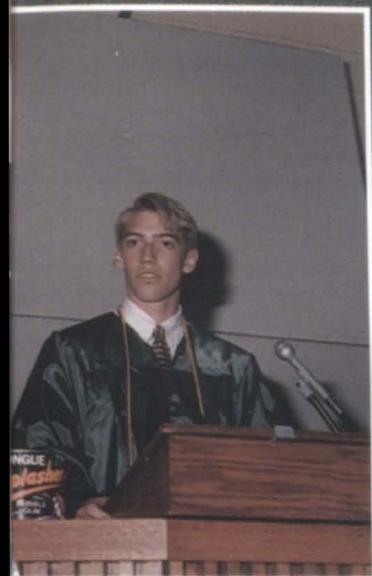
Jennifer Johns

# Graduation

Martin reflects on the colors of up with help from Dr. Seuss's any Colored Days.

Mr. Noble challenges the seniors to "Go for it!" Mr. Noble retired at the end of the school year.

Four years of work finally rewarded: **Rachel Sherk** receives her diploma from Middlebury School Board President Cal Zehr.



Mr. Lichtenberger congratulates **Kyle Martin**.

Above left: **Ryan Thomas, Jamie Berg, Brant Williams, and Jenna Kauffman** (back row) show off their new diplomas as **Laura Brunson, Kacinda Rasler, and Dorothy Weaver** (front row) wait for their turns to walk across the stage.

They really did it! **Jenny Johnson, Michelle Stephenson, Angie Bruens, and Tracy Yoder** celebrate after the ceremony.

# *“Tonight is Forever”*

Don't step on my toes: A weary Bryan Bontrager tries to keep pace with Danielle Charette.



The Prom Committee enjoys the results of months of work: (front) Julie Ferguson, Kristin Vandermeer, Mr. Weaver, Val Taft, Dana Smith, Kari Yoder; (middle) Alyson Troyer, Kelly Gorsuch, Shawna Murane, Mr. Noble, Melanie Miller, Janelle Reigsecker, Lisa Glick; (back) Kevin Weirich, Sandi Hutchinson, Laurie Snyder, Angela Riley, Tiffany Baker, Julie Delagrange, and Jocelyn Miller.



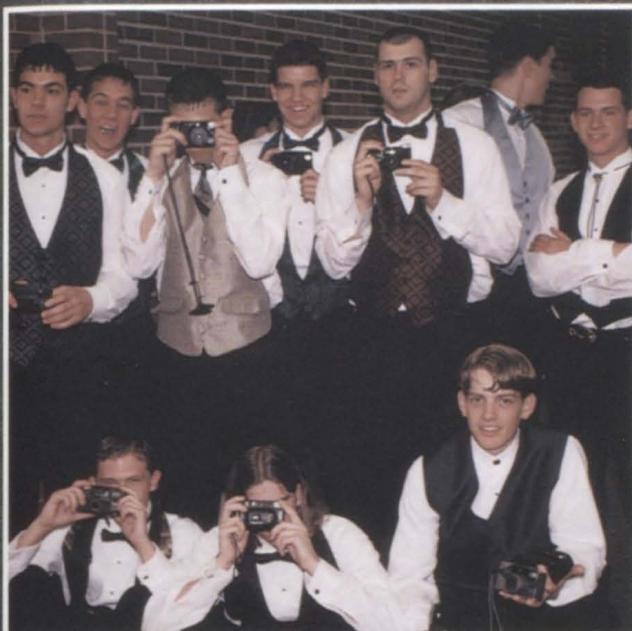
Jenna Kauffman and her date dance the night away.



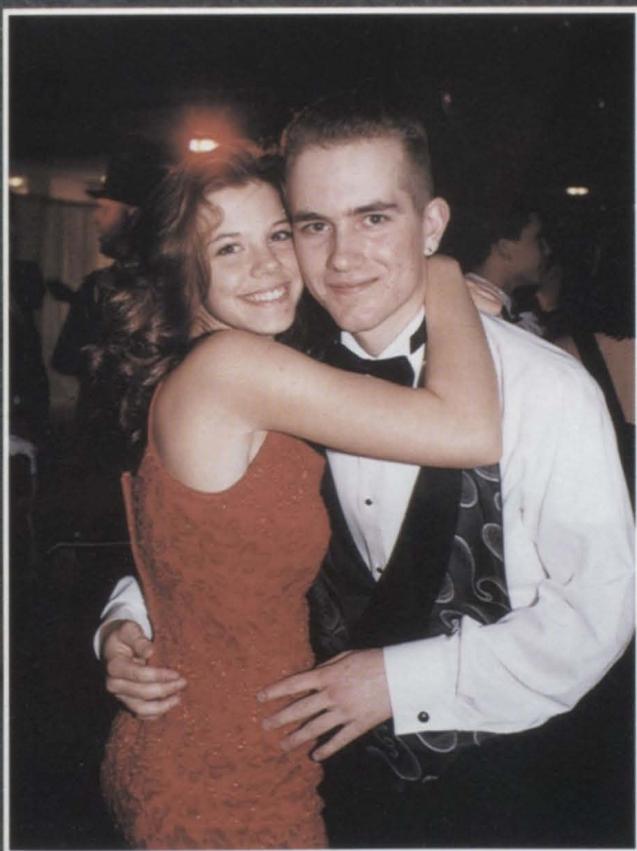
Chrystal Vance and her date take a break from dancing.

# Prom 1997

Capturing the moment forever are (front) **Jevon Brenneman, Ryan Forrest, Jason Bontrager**; (back) **Bryan Whittington, Nick Gerber, Kevin Weirich, Todd Janes, Ryan Thomas, and Ross Garber**.



Receiving royal treatment for an evening are Prince **Kevin Weirich**, Princess **Julie Fergison**, Queen **Angie Beier**, and King **Jeremy Neely**.



Stars in their eyes: **Kenny Jones** and his date share a dance.



Stepping out in style: (front) **Kelly Miller, Holly Miller, Nicole Klotz, April Allison, Angie Bruens, Liz Keeney**; (middle) **Angie Beier, Diana Hochstetler, Brooke Weirich, Shelia Thomas, Katie Schacks, Amber Bush, Angie Miller, Michelle Stephenson**; (back) **Destiny Nass, Stacey Borowski, Brooke Burdette, Lindsey Shaffer, Tracy Yoder, Heather Beachy, and Angie Slabaugh**.

Mr. Noble shows his prom pizazz.

# *The Class of 1997*





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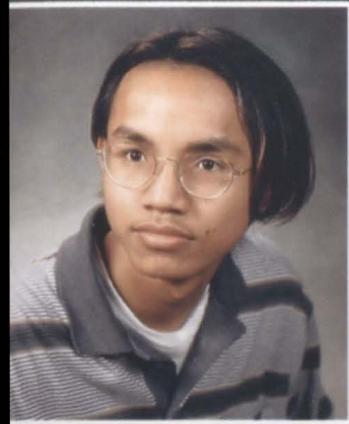
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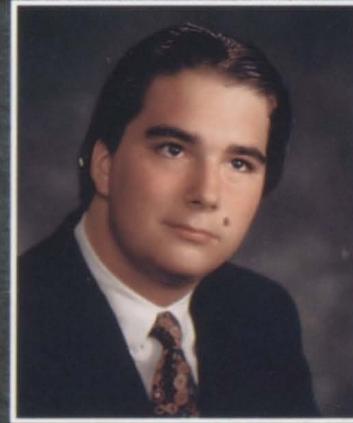
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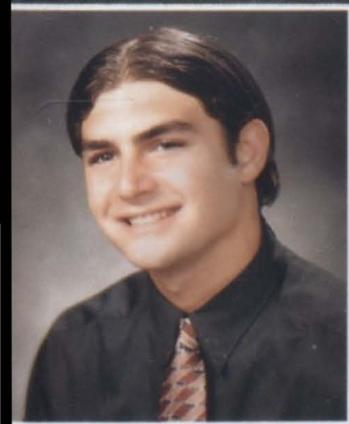
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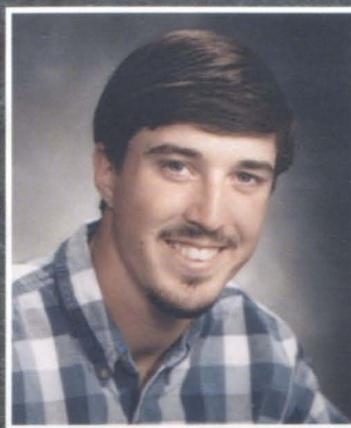
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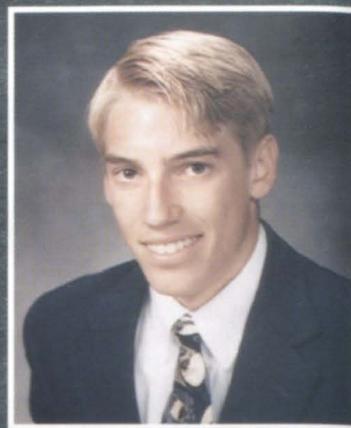
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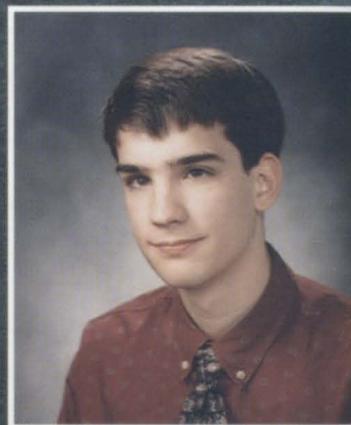
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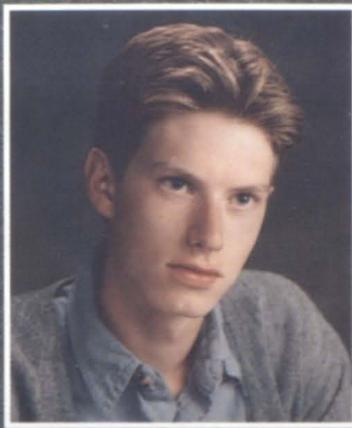
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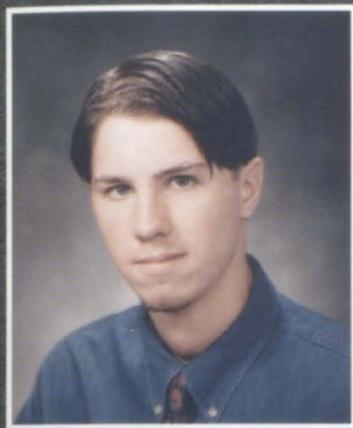
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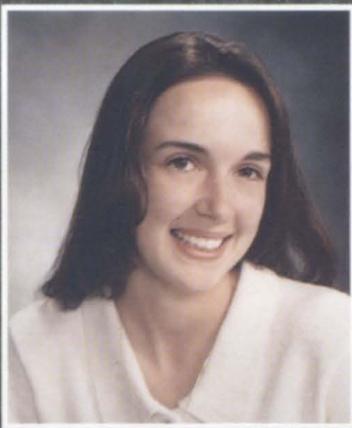
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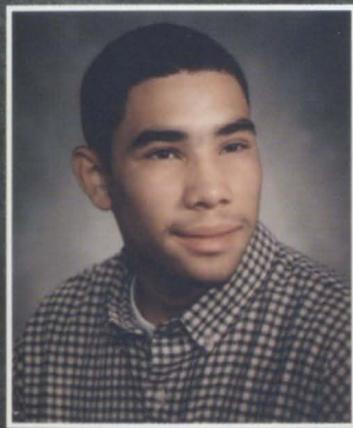
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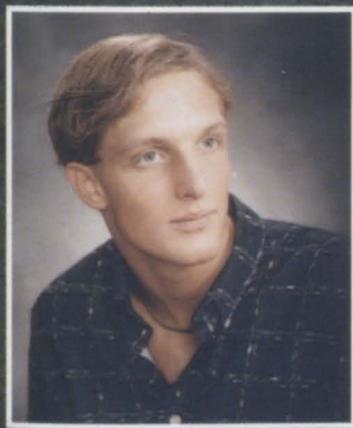
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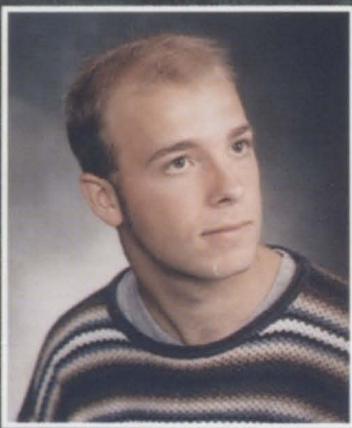
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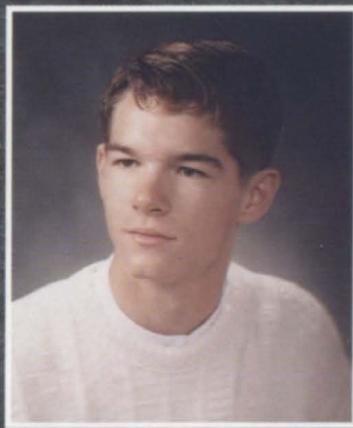
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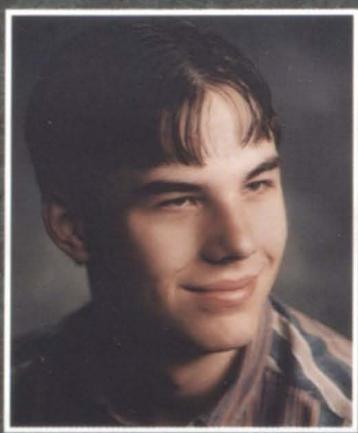
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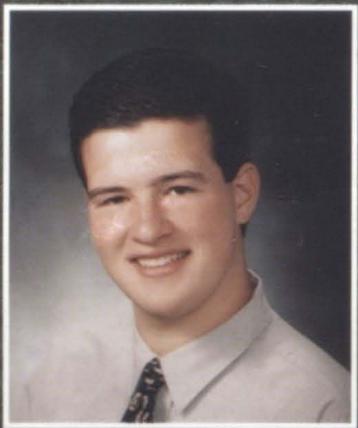
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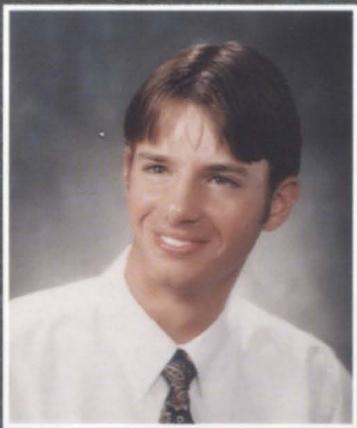
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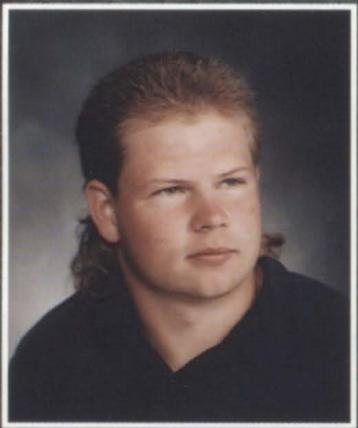
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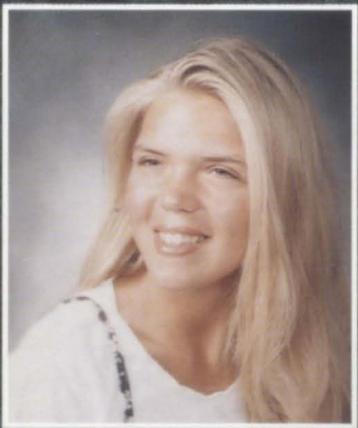
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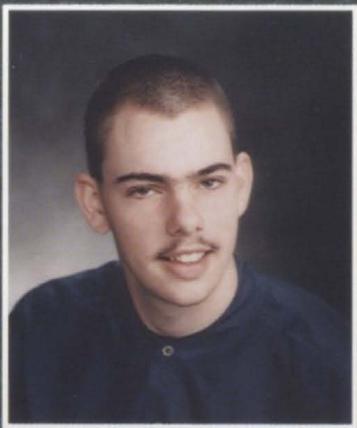
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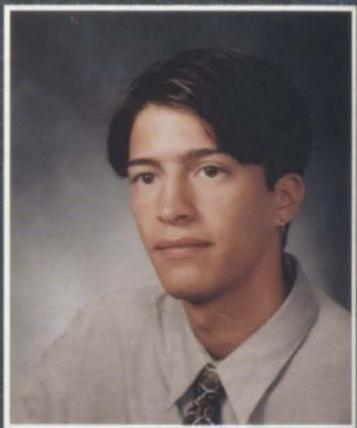
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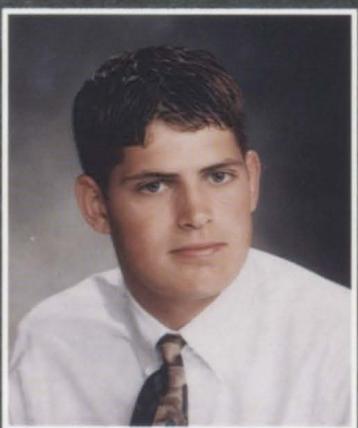
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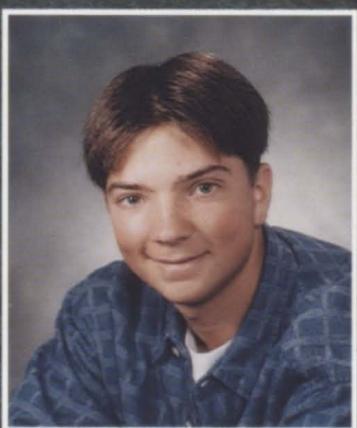
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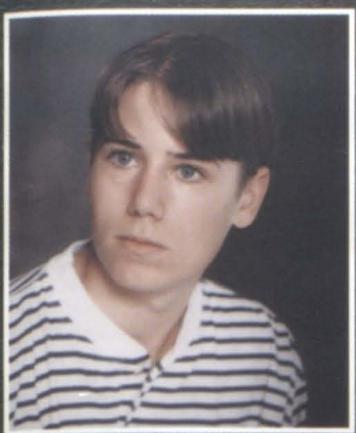
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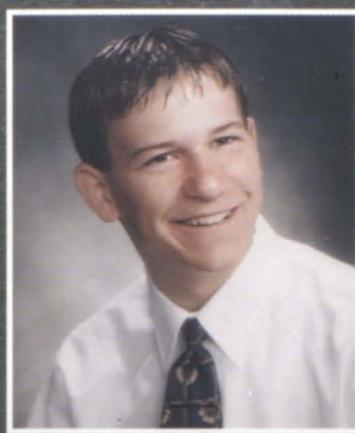
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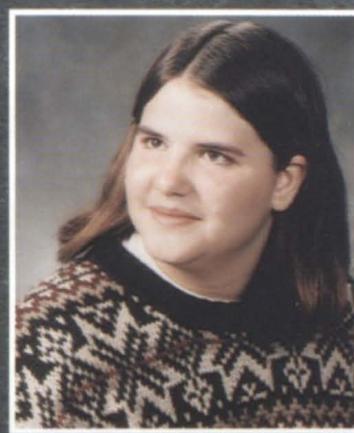
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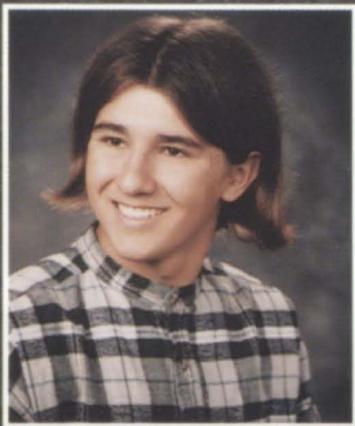
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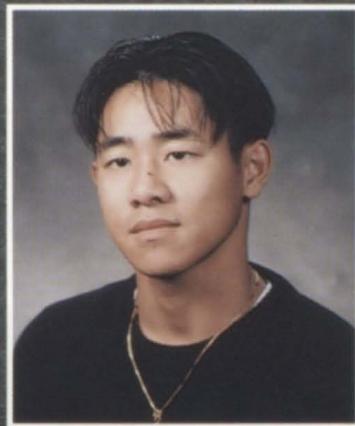
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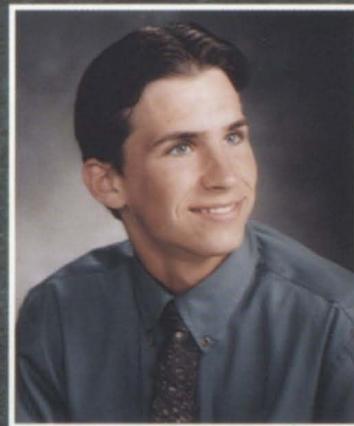
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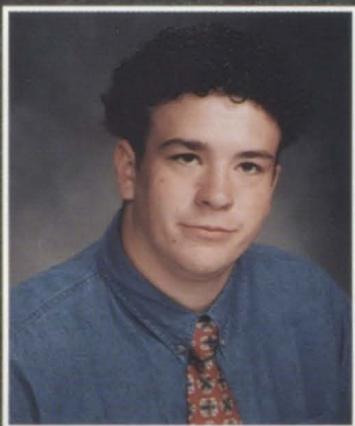
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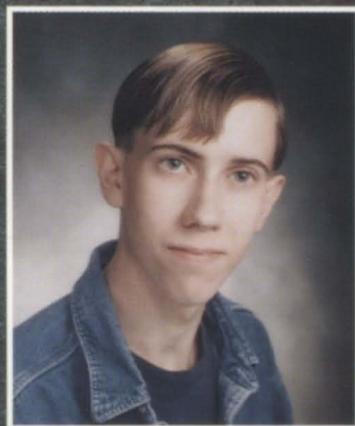
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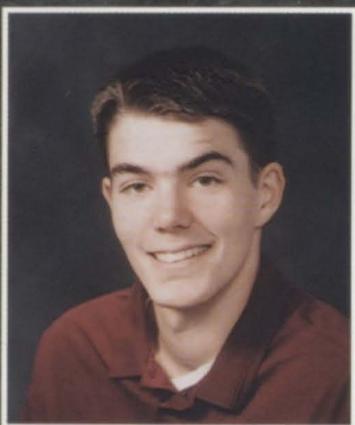
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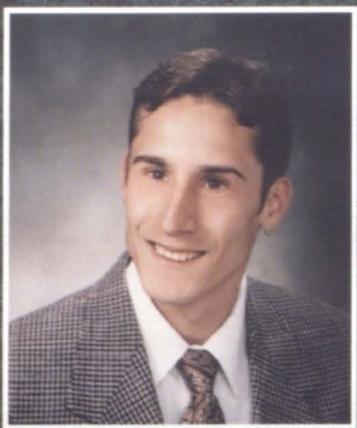
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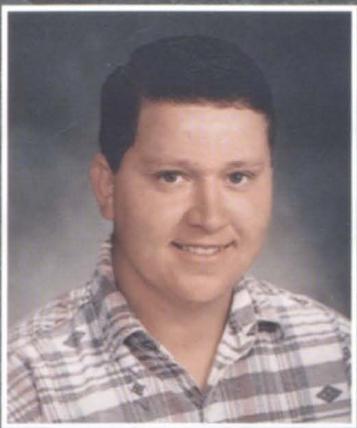
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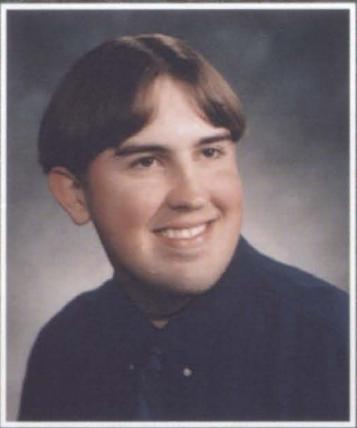
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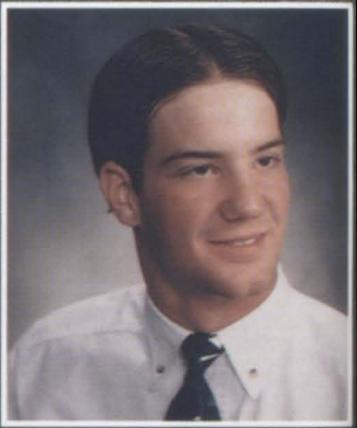
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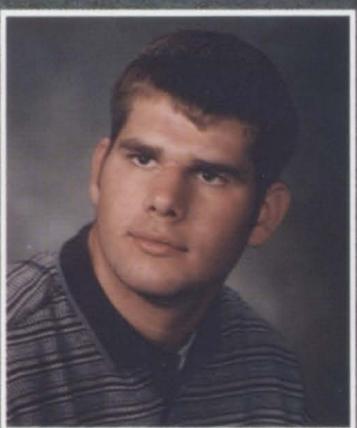
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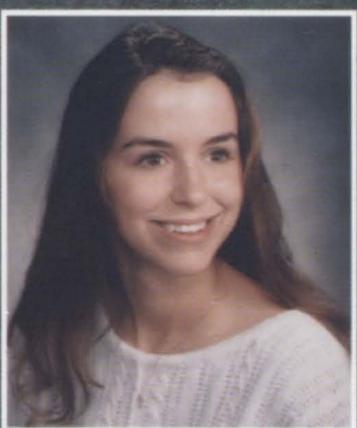
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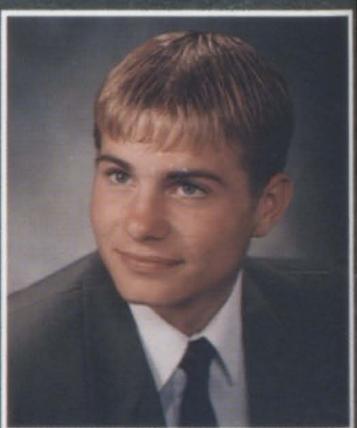
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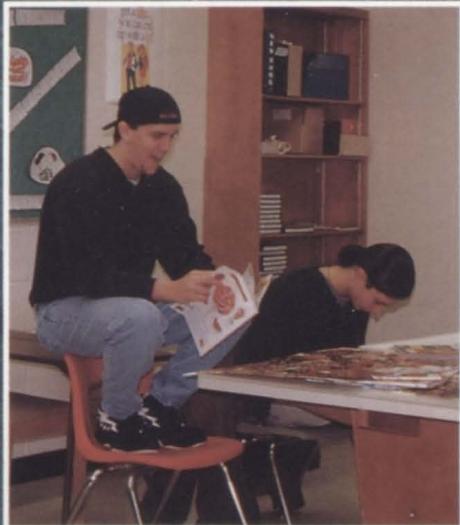
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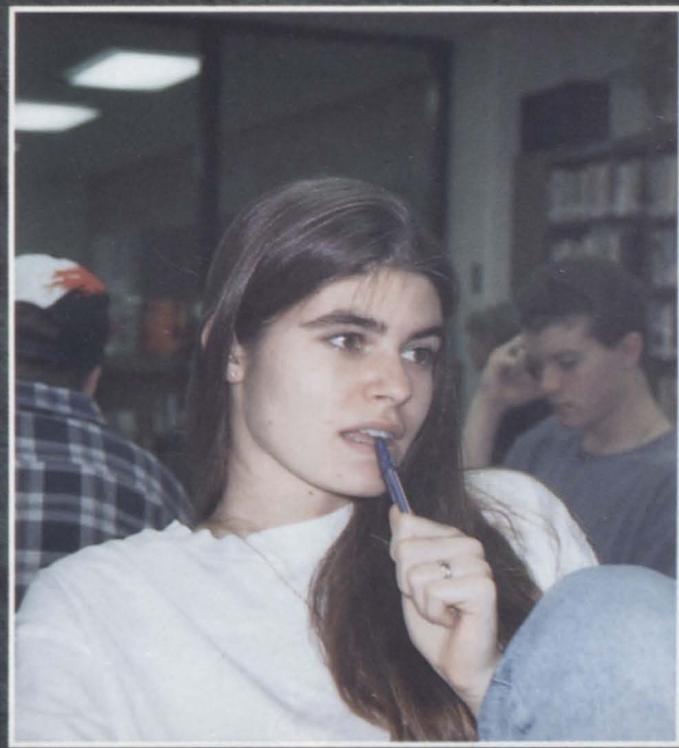
Heidi Zimmerman



Holly Miller, Jason Robarge, April Allison, Angie Bruens, and Brian Stalter stop by Meijer's for a late night snack.



Doreen VomHagen and Sandra Giese two of our exchange students get to know each other on their ride to see Phantom of the Opry.

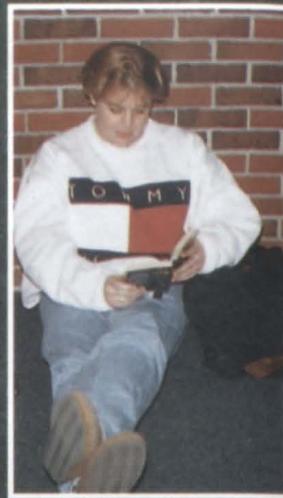


Destiny Nass ponders about what she is going to do next.

Tina Moses, Johna Albert, Misty Bradford, and Amy Adkins sit and talk to each other after they have finished their lunch.



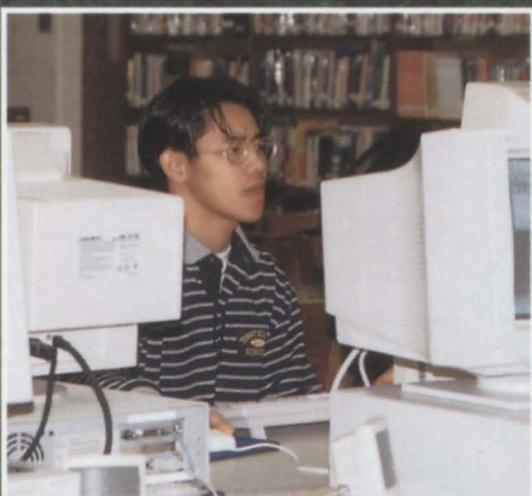
Lindsey Shaffer says that she enjoys reading during her free time.



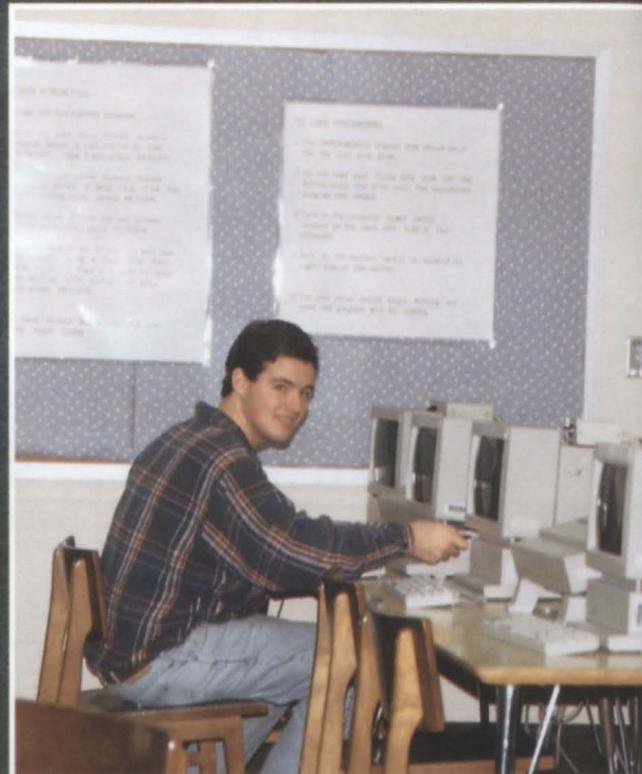
**Tonya Swann** sits in the library computer lab working on a paper for her English class.



# S E N I O R S



**Yon Srunk** looks up references on the computer in the library to help him find information.



**Tim Riegsecker** says that even though that his schedule is busy he still finds time to work in the library computer lab.

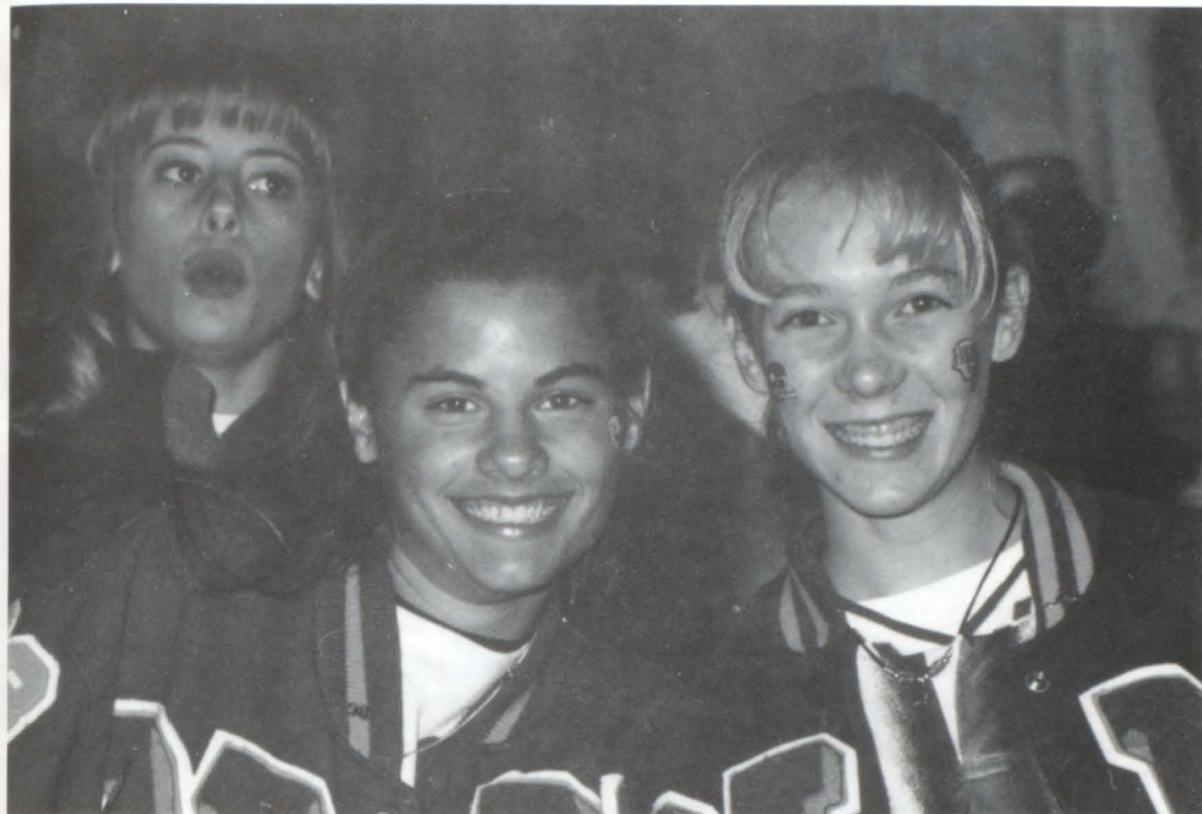


For seniors this is the end of a lot of things some good, some bad, but most of all this is the end of:

Mrs. Smith haunting you about your hall pass  
Standing 25 minutes for those tardies (of course you had a good excuse)  
Teachers always asking where your homework is (My dog ate it)  
Saturday schools you did not deserve  
Those stupid seating charts (they never lasted anyways)  
Putting up with those immature freshman  
No more thesis papers  
Rushing to do last minute exit projects  
Sleeping in study hall because there isn't anything better to do.



# Class of 1998



Tracy Brubaker,  
sings everyone a  
song as **Mandi**  
**Hutchison** and  
**Erica Lee** show  
off their spirit.

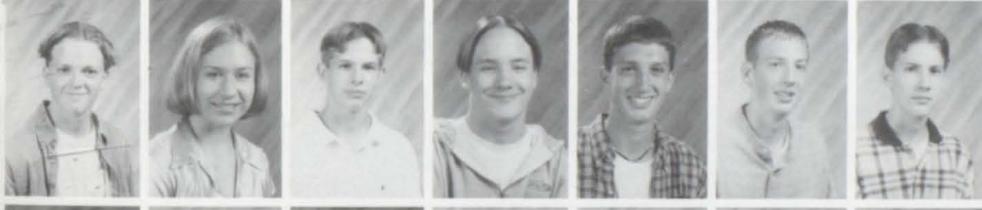
## J U N I O R S



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Scott Adams  
Kendra Alber  
Dan Albert  
Tori Anderson  
Billy Arousell  
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Derrick Baker  
Tiffany Baker  
Shawn Valentine  
Brandy Bardo  
Kristen Belcher  
Mark Bigler  
Heather Bloom



Michael Bloom  
Bethany Blosser  
Derek Blough  
Jeremy Bollman  
Ben Bontrager  
Bryan Bontrager  
Jared Bontrager



Nate Bontrager  
Nicole Boughner  
Julie Brandenberger  
Jevon Brenneman  
Loren Brewster  
Nate Brown  
Traci Brubaker



Joey Butera  
Chad Cales  
Gina Caraballo  
Coleen Carney  
Rob Cassidy  
Jim Catalano  
David Charney

### Class Officers



Carrie Herbster



Megan Godfrey



Kevin Weirich



Heather Schell

# J u n i o r s

Northridge soccer player, Derrik Baker, keeps the opposing team from scoring a goal.



# Class of 1998

Nicholas Christensen  
Kane Clements  
Jeffrey Clemmer  
Jamie Cormican  
Tim Covert  
Byron Craven  
Jeffrey Crowder



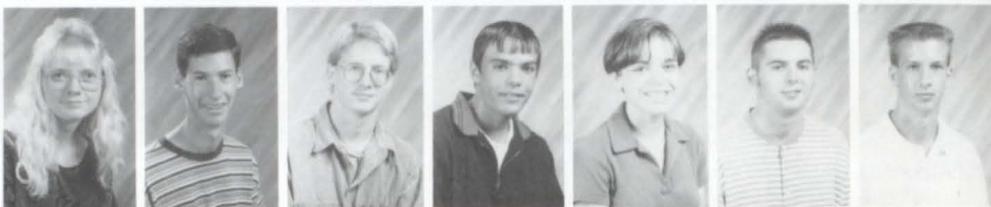
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Jessica Derron  
Lane Detwiler  
Corey Detwiler  
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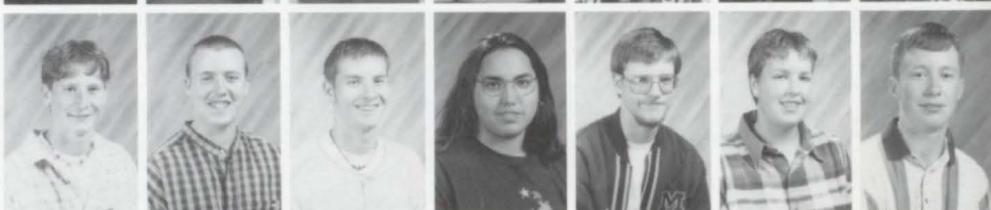
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Ricky Hubbard  
Mandi Hutchison  
Sandi Hutchison  
Linda Ingraffia  
Michelle Jensen



Kenny Jones  
Travis Kauffman  
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Laura Keil  
Matt Kern  
Jeremy Key  
Richard Klindel



# Class of 1998



Eric Kline  
Carlie Kloboves  
Amanda Lairson  
Karla Lairson  
Crystal Lambright  
Levi Lebold  
Erica Lee



Terri Leonard  
Jessica Lett  
Josh Lewis  
Matt Liechty  
Susan Livings  
Robert Lloyd  
Sothea Long



Stacy Longacre  
Jerry Lundererville  
Chad Lundgren  
Jessica Maiden  
Christopher Malott  
Emily Martin  
Heather Martin



Janelle Martin  
Kenny Mayer  
Michael McMahon  
Chris McNair  
Levi Mellinger  
Derek Miller  
Eric Miller

"The funnest part about being a junior is that I'm now upper classman and I can tell the lower classmen what to do."

-Sandi Hutchison



Gary Miller  
Jocelyn Miller  
Joe Miller  
Lora Miller  
Melanie Miller  
Mike Miller  
Rodney Miller



Ruth Miller  
Marsha Millington  
Nicholas Montelauro  
James Morgan  
Mike Muir  
Shawna Murnane  
Zachary Musolff



Christopher Neeley  
Dana Newburg  
Meryl Newhouse  
Matthew Newman  
Stacy Newton  
Alisa Nicholson  
Tyson Nusbaum



Nicole Omans  
Katrina Onyskow  
Erin Paff  
Kristofer Pape  
Erin Payne  
Amanda Petry  
Jennifer Piper



David Porter  
Sara Post  
Chris Redman  
Bekah Rhodes  
James Rice  
Janelle Riegsecker  
Angela Riley

# Class of 1998



Lunch is a great time for **Megan Shalaty** to show her sense of humor



**Angela Riley** didn't have time to change into school clothes because of the dedication of time needed for the pit band for the school musical.

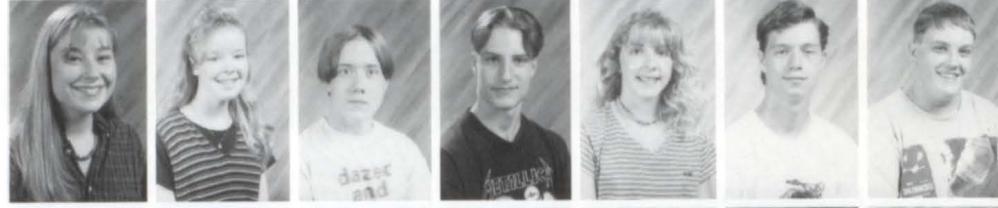
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Andrew Scrock  
Megan Shalaty  
Craig Sheets  
Geoff Sickles



Dana Smith  
Travis Smith  
Tim Smoker  
Laurie Snyder  
Darshan Soni  
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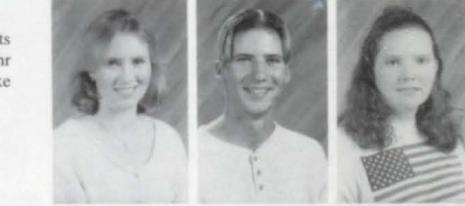
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Michelle Warner  
Garrett Weber  
Heather Weening  
Justin Weideman  
Kevin Weirich  
Kim Weiss



Abby Whirledge  
Corey Wickett  
Amber Williams  
Chris Yeager  
Karen Yoder  
Kari Yoder  
Simon Yoder



Duana Yonts  
Michael Zehr  
Christy Drake



**Joe Miller** and  
**Brooke Burdette**  
sitting in a tree,  
K-I-S-S-I-N-G....

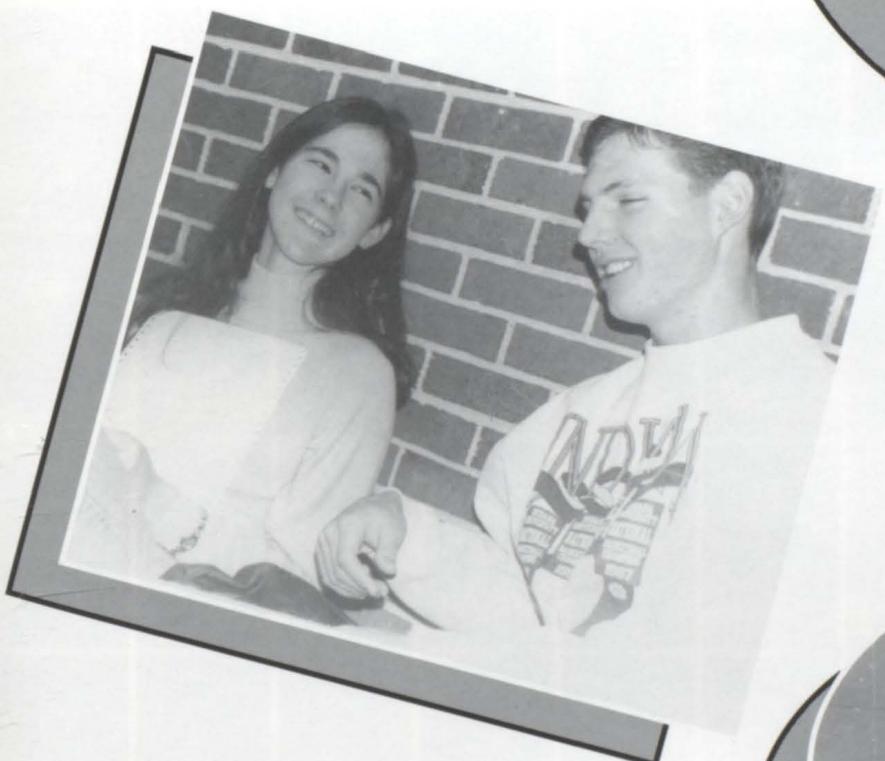
# Class of 1998



**Kevin Weirich, and Ben Bontrager** stare at **Rodney Miller** as he gulps down his milk.



Wow! thinks **Simon Yoder** as his girlfriend **Geniese Trotter** gives him a big smooch on the cheek.



**Alli Strang** and **Derrik Baker** compare some paperwork in the lobby.



# Class of 1999

What do you like about being a Sophomore?

We're not the youngest and the parties are better!--**Michelle Aldrich**

We don't get picked on that much.- **Rick Fair**

We're getting closer to our senior year. -**Earl Yoder**

Only got two more years then I am out of here!--**Jennifer Franks**

It's better than being a freshmen-**Dan Yoder**



Class clowns **Erika Siciliano** and **Jessica Schlabach** never pay attention, in 8th hour Physical Science class!

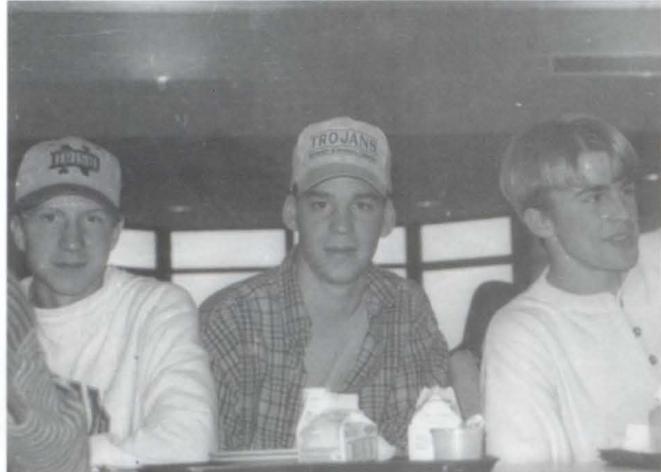
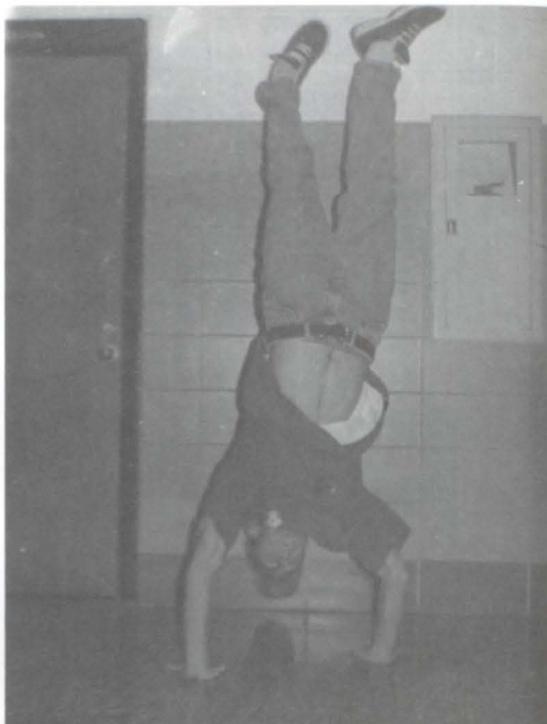


After lunch **Brent Kuiper** is getting ready for his next class.

After eating lunch **David Giltner, Jody Weldy, and Miah Grubert**, stay at the table and talk about sport and girls.



**Brent Schrader**, in his free time, practices his hand stand to get it perfect.



Michelle Aldrich  
Kirstin Baum  
Dezerree Baxter  
Fran Burkhead  
Rachel Beachy  
Blair Beckford  
Kurt Beier



Brad Berry  
Micah Bigler  
Roger Binkley  
Marcea Blough  
Danielle Blea  
Travis Bloom  
Amie Bonafilia



Anthony Bontrager  
Kelly Boyer  
Jenni Brant  
Beau Browning  
Darcy Carlson  
Carter Cassidy  
Danielle Charette



Jeremy Chupp  
Amy Cook  
Kimberly Cormican  
Joshua Cripe  
Jeremy Damron  
Nick Davis  
Angel De Shone



Heidi Delcamp  
Joshua Delcamp  
Jennie Drake  
Jeremiah Duncan  
Kelli Dyer  
Matt Eash  
Michael Eash



# Class of 1999



Nicholas Edwards  
Patrick Emig  
Ken Engen  
Josh Ewing  
Rick Fair  
Stacy Fenner  
Eric Frankenberger



Jennifer Franks  
Leah Friend  
Brandon Frisby  
Chris Fuller  
Justin Garrison  
David Gaskill  
Greg Gibson



Matt Gibson  
David Giltner  
Rachel Gingerich  
Tim Good  
Angela Gruber  
Josh Gruber  
Danee Graybill



Miah Grubert  
Brett Haeck  
Jessica Hanje  
Keith Hankins  
Brian Hartogh  
Brandy Hicks  
Randy Hill



Alan Hiner  
Brad Hochstedler  
Lindsay Hoffman  
Jacob Holdeman  
Melissa Hooley  
Adrian Horst  
Jason Hosler



April Hostetler  
Ross Howell  
Thomas Hutchins  
Lori Jackson  
Sarah Jamison  
Kerri Jarrett  
Darla Jennings



Jeff Jensen  
Melanie Jones  
Matt Jordan  
Tara Juntunen  
Laurel Karickhoff  
Mindy Kauffman  
Jessica Kehr



Amanda Keil  
Khoeun Khouth  
Kraig Kliever  
Jessica Koch  
Ross Koeppen  
Brent Kuiper  
Matt Kunisch



Manan Langalia  
Keith Lantz  
James Lay  
Jennifer Lebold  
Derek Lenhart  
Roger Levitz  
Mindy Linville

Bigger Parties!-  
**Zack Weaver**

Mr. Moldthan shares his philosophy of education with his sophomore class, "I don't give grades, you earn them. HA!"

"2 Pac - Thugs live"--  
**Brett Haeck** and  
**Khoeun Khouth**

We kick !?#&- **Brent Schrader**

**Zack Smith** and **Derek Lenhart** like to hang in the sophomore hall.



**Alayne Troyer** showing her spirit on career day for football sectional.

# Class of 1999



Showing her moves,  
**Rachel Beachy** is  
racing past her op-  
ponent.



Acting Dopey, **Nick  
Davis**, is trying to  
get a girl to dance  
with him at the  
Homecoming  
Dance.

I'm not a freshman  
any more!  
~**Matt Pollard**~

Now we can make  
the freshman do  
what ever we want  
them to do.  
~**Carter Cassidy**~

No more swirlies!  
~**Jennifer Orton**~

Closer to  
Graduation, and  
party harder!!  
~**Beau Browning**~

We're not referred  
to as the little  
freshman anymore!  
~**Jason Hosler**~

Sopheap Long  
Cansie Lowman  
Megan Magyery  
Krista Mahaffa  
Jenny Marshall  
Sarah Mater  
Philip May



Nekia McCloskey  
Tamira McMahan  
Aaron Meyer  
Kristin Meyn  
Amber Miller  
Andrew Miller  
Cecilia Miller



Jason Miller  
Kristie Miller  
Mark Miller  
Vania Miller  
Elisabeth Moe  
Michael Montagano  
Jennifer J. Morris



Jennifer L. Morris  
Luke Neely  
Tam Nguyen  
Clinton Nielsen  
James Nielsen  
Steven Nordman  
Jennifer Orton



Jamie Pinckert  
Gregory Owens  
Charissa Pauls  
Dustin Peterson  
Sawyer Phillips  
Jessica Plank  
Susie Plank



Anthony Piaskowy  
Matthew Pollard  
Jason Porter  
Andrew Powell  
Robert Raatz  
Cassie Reed  
Cristina Rheinheimer



Allen Rhodes  
Jamie Ritchie  
Jordan Robbins  
Andrew Robinson  
Lesley Rogers  
Brent Ruemler  
Daniel Salisbury



Tony Savick  
Jessica Schlabach  
Brent Schrader  
Jamie Schrock  
Salissa Schrock  
Stephen Schwietert  
Stephanie Schwietert



Phillip Seaton  
Hannah Sellers  
Cynthia Sharp  
Heather Short  
Jennifer Shoup  
Shawn Shrock  
Erika Sicilano



# Class of 1999

## BEST FRIENDS



Liz Moe &  
Danielle Charette

# S O P H O M O R E S

Jeff Sigman  
Meagan Sliney  
Jerry Smith  
Zach Smith  
Robin Sommer  
Alan Sorokin  
Jennifer Springer

Nathan Spyker  
Mary Sun  
Rose Sun  
Erica Stephenson  
Malinda Stickel  
Ben Stoffel  
Shannon Sweet

Rebecca Tallman  
Amanda Thews  
Erin Toth  
Alayne Troyer  
Viola Troyer  
Larisa Vogelzang  
Alana Warlick

Zach Weaver  
Heidi Weldy  
Jody Weldy  
Jay Wheeler  
April Wilhite  
Sonni Wilhite  
Angela Wilson

Jeremy Wilson  
Robert Windsor  
Maria Wise  
Terry Witcher  
Megan Woodsmall  
Dustin Wright  
Dan Yoder

Earl Yoder  
Gwen Yoder  
Kelly Yoder  
Kirk Yoder  
Ryan Zimmerman  
Elizabeth Bille  
Wendy King

Matt Rose

Close friends;  
**Lindsay Hoffman,**  
**Tara Juntunen,**  
**Jenny Drake,**  
**Jessica Koch,**  
**Erin Toth,** and  
**Lesley Rogers** all  
spend time together  
at lunch.



# *Class of 1999*



Just like every other sophomore at N.H.S., **Jessica Schlabach** is happy to go to class.



**Keith Lantz, Phillip Seaton, and Brad Hochstedler** take a break after lunch to talk about their plans for the weekend.



**Sawyer Phillips, Heidi Delcamp, Kelly Yoder, Jenny Marshall, and Hannah Sellers** are having a great time eating the school lunches.



Holding up the pillars of Northridge High School are sophomores **Amy Cook, Stacy Fenner, Amanda Keil, and Jordon Robbins**.

# Class of 2000



**Kelly Roske,**  
**Breezy Cook,** and  
**Emilie Blough**  
represent the  
Freshman class.



Leaving the  
cafeteria, **Gail**  
**Miller** goes to his  
next class.



**U.S.F** (unidentified  
swimming freshman.)

Tricia Adams  
Angie Albright  
Daniele Alexander  
Betsy Apps  
Joel Arko  
Susan Babcock  
yosif Baig

Susan Baker  
Lindsey Barth  
David Bartley  
Billy Battisti  
Sheri Beachy  
Serene Bechlem  
Sean Berkey

Stephanie Berry  
Bob Billingham  
Mara Bingham  
Bryan Bittner  
Daniel Black  
Kent Bjurstrom  
Barry Blosser

A little too happy to  
be in class, **Kenneth**  
**Hershberger** throws  
his arms in the air  
and flashes a big  
smile.



Emilie Blough  
Tim Bornkamp  
Chris Bontrager  
Andrea Boval  
Jimmie Bradshaw  
Ryan Brandenbeger  
Missi Brant

Charlene Brine  
Joe Brown  
Morgan Bullard  
Brandi Burdette  
Lauren Butler  
Christa Byler  
Alyssia Collins

**Nate Kiser** walks  
aimlessly through  
the halls of  
N.H.S.

# Class of 2000

What do  
the  
freshmen  
like at  
Northridge  
that  
they didn't  
like  
or have at  
Heritage?

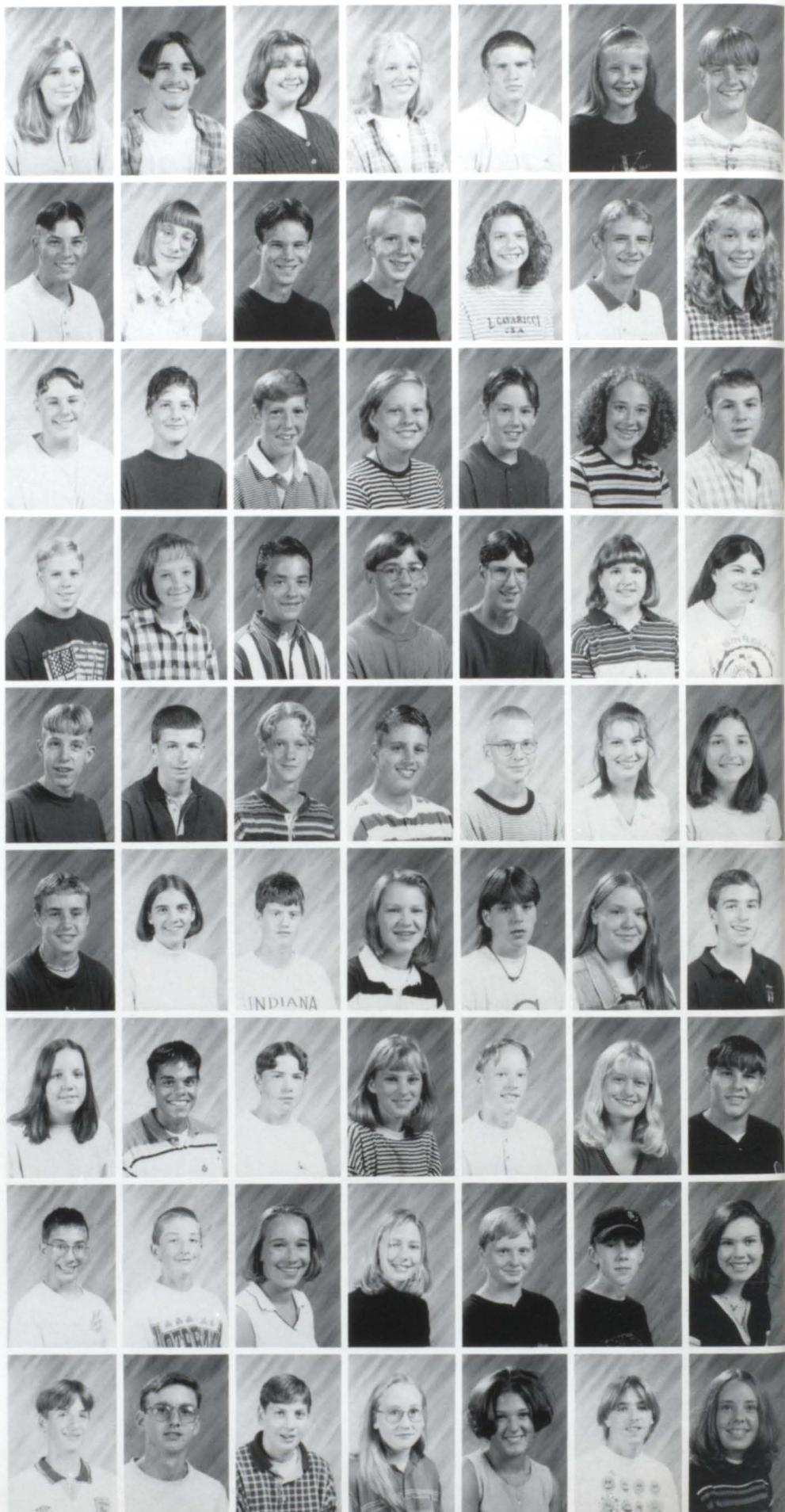


The freshmen tell the world what they think of the Concord Minutemen.

The top 4 responses:

1. chewing gum
2. wear hats
3. not a set dress code
4. more freedom

Sarah Charney  
Sy Clements  
Jessica Compton  
Sabrina Cook  
Herb Cormican  
Melissa Coulson  
Clint Culp



Joseph Cutter  
Jacki Damon  
Mark Datema  
Jeremy Dekay  
Diana Detwiler  
Tim Detwiler  
Candace Dibert

Mike Dietrich  
Joshua Docekal  
Casey Doeden  
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Erin Drake  
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Cory Draper  
Stefani Duell  
Brendon Eash  
Daniel Eash  
Jason Ellinger  
Laura Elliott  
Erica Evans

Chris Faigh  
Jayme Fazi  
Max Fenwick  
Ryan Field  
Eric Finch  
Brandi Fisher  
Faith Fleischman

Adam Fletcher  
Angie Forrest  
Jason Francis  
Sarah Fuller  
Lynsey Garrett  
Melissa Geyer  
Ben Gibson

Sarah Glick  
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Misty Gosa  
Adam Greenawalt  
Ashley Greene  
James Greensides

Ryan Hackel  
Michael Hart  
Stephanie Herbster  
Julie Hershberger  
Kenny Hershberger  
Randy Hochstetler  
Tiffany Hochstetler

Tyler Hochstetler  
Joshua Holdeman  
Caleb Holdread  
Kristin Hosterman  
Erika Howell  
Justin Jarosak  
Lisa Jensen

# Class of 2000



Marc Johnson  
Matt Johnson  
Sarah Johnson  
Travis Johnson  
Jacob Jones  
Mike Kauffman  
Casey Keeler



Casey Keene  
Sonny Kelley  
Sandra Kennedy  
Hailey Kent  
Kathy Keovilayvong  
Dustin Kessler  
Fallon Kinser



Ike Kinsinger  
Nathan Kiser  
Joe Kitson  
Amanda Klase  
Donnie Klotz  
Michelle Kujawski  
Kristen Kunisch



Ryan Kyle  
Kelli Larimer  
Adam Ledyard  
David Lee  
Melissa Leedy  
Lisa Lehman  
Sheila Lehman



Robert Lewis  
Anna Livings  
Missy Livingston  
Alicia Long  
Annie Long  
Ben Luebke  
Arlene Lugo



Latisha Mark  
Mindy Martin  
Travis Mast  
Angel McClure  
Dan McKee  
Mike McKee  
Nicole Medford



Tonyia Mellinger  
Thomas Meyer  
Angela Miller  
Gail Miller  
Jason Miller  
Josh Miller  
Kenny Miller



Kristie Miller  
Loren Miller  
Mark Miller  
Rachel Miller  
Lori Mishler  
Gary Moses  
K.J. Murr



Angel Myers  
Teresa Myers  
Alisa Northrup  
Rebekah Nussbaum  
Vanessa Onyskow  
Gale Ottinger  
Jeremiah Otto

Freshmen said they like:

- teachers
- not playing basketball during lunch
- can't throw erasers

- easy typing class
- vending machines
- block classes
- library has more magazines

- lunch
- choir
- variety of sports
- longer passing periods

- semi-formal
- pick your classes
- treated like adults
- open study hall
- the building

- more people
- dances
- new friends
- foreign languages
- older friends are here

- couches in library
- people are more involved
- swimming in physical education
- soccer, baseball, softball, swimming



**Tory Owens and Jill Riegsecker** represent the freshmen class during Homecoming.

# Class of 2000



**Barry Blosser** and  
**Derek Lenhart**  
type away in key-  
boarding class.



**Brandi Fisher**  
sports a groovy  
new hairstyle.. .



**Jason Miller** grabs  
his books so he can  
run to another fun  
filled class.

Tory Owens  
Daniel Patrick  
Brain Pestow  
Mary Petry  
Mike Piper  
Lacey Pletcher  
Todd Pletcher



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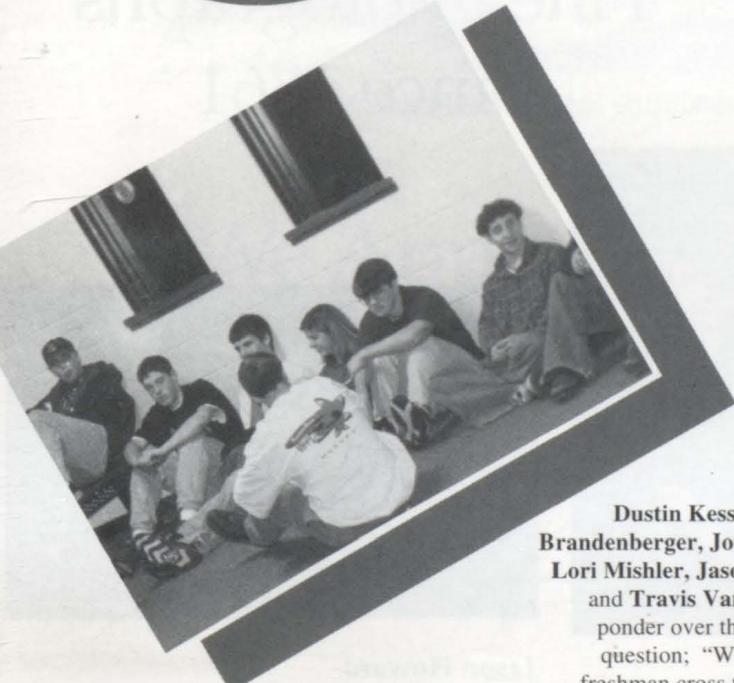
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Becky Williams



Jermiah Wingard  
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Jim Wixson  
Jessica Yoder  
Laverda Yoder  
Michael Yoder  
David Young



Jennifer Stalter and Christa Byler try to make themselves decent after a hard day of swimming in Freshman P.E.



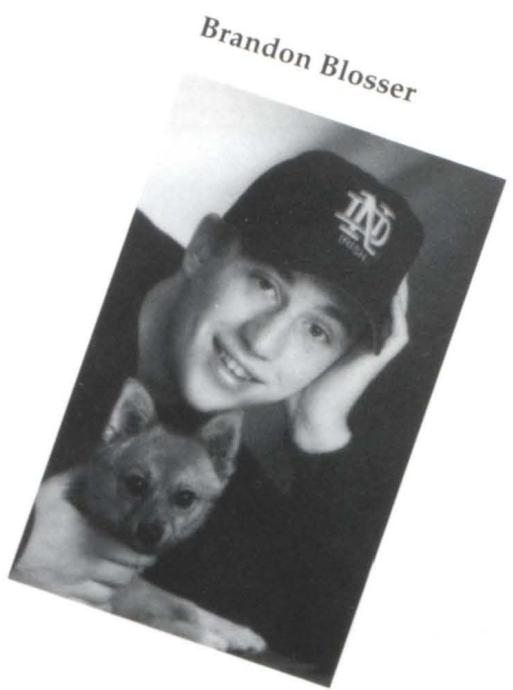
Dustin Kessler, Ryan Brandenberger, Jon Troyer, Lori Mishler, Jason Miller, and Travis Van DerGiff ponder over the age old question; "Why did the freshman cross the road?"



Michael Smith, Marc Johnson, and David Bartley play a challenging game of Hack during lunchtime in the lobby.

Jamie Berg

Kim Baer



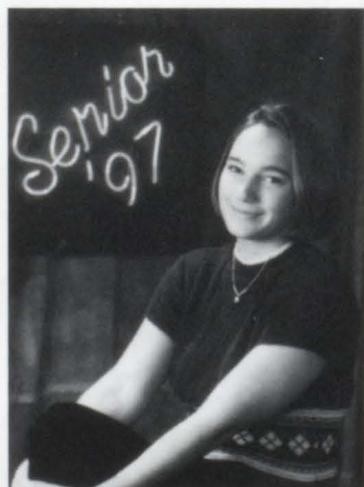
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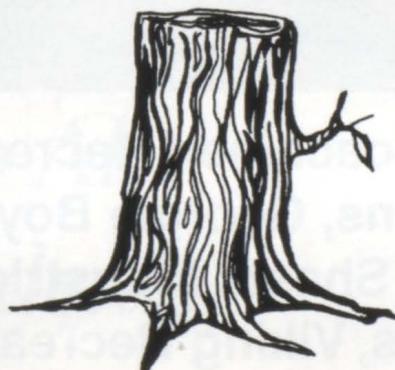
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*Jennifer Johnson*

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truly a gift  
from God!  
You not  
only have  
grown into  
a beautiful,  
gifted, young  
lady, but you  
r inner ra-  
diance lights  
up the world around you. We are  
blessed to be your parents.*

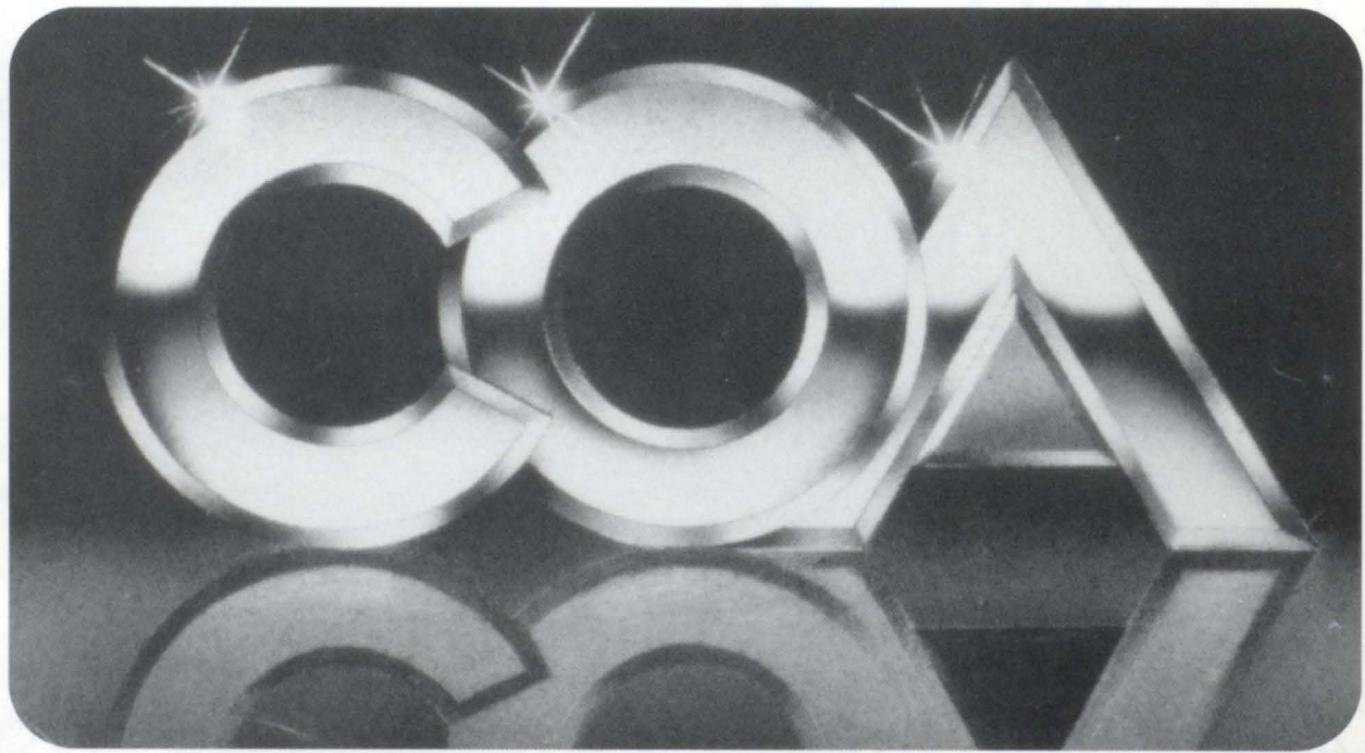


*Love,  
Mom & Dad*



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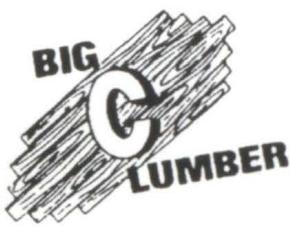


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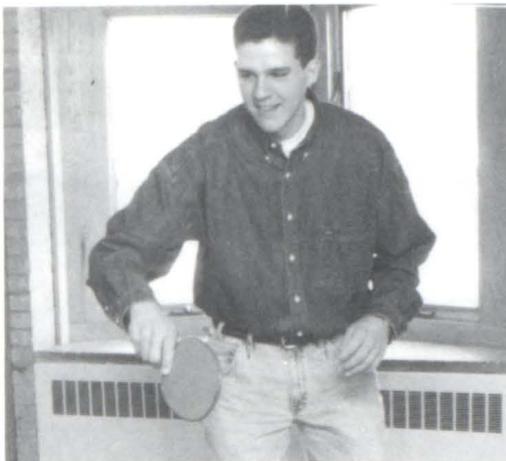


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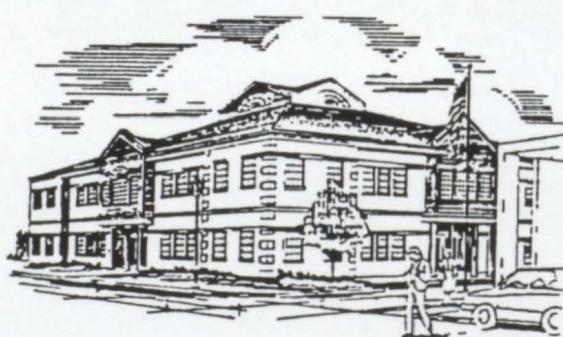
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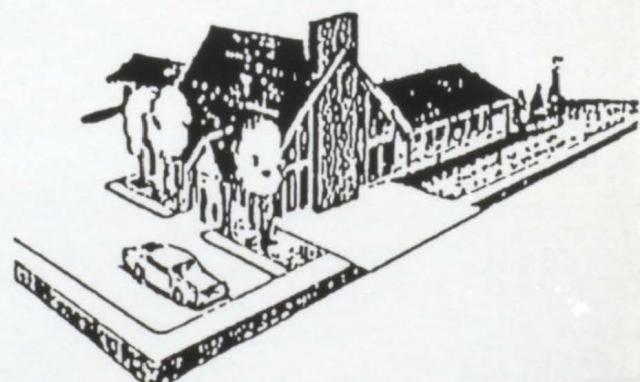
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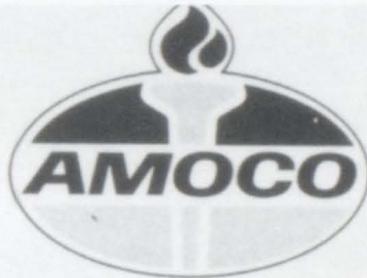
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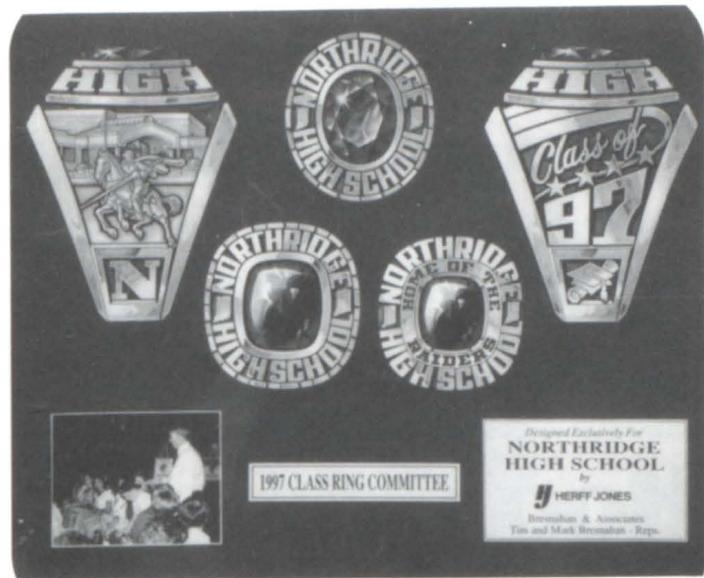
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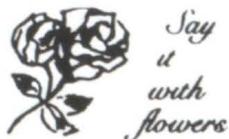
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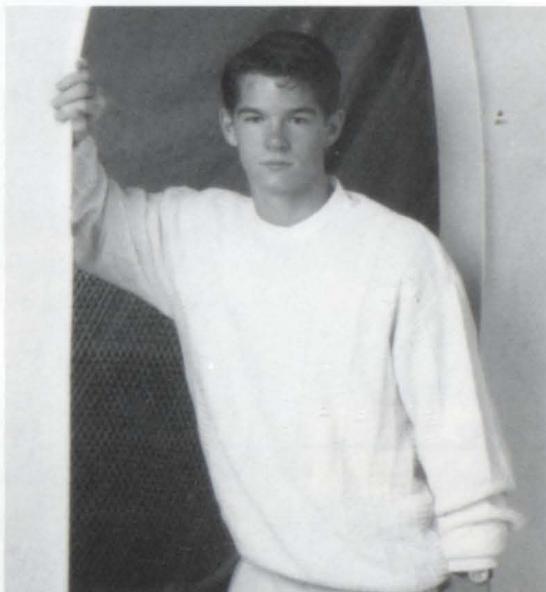
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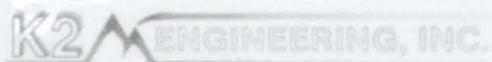
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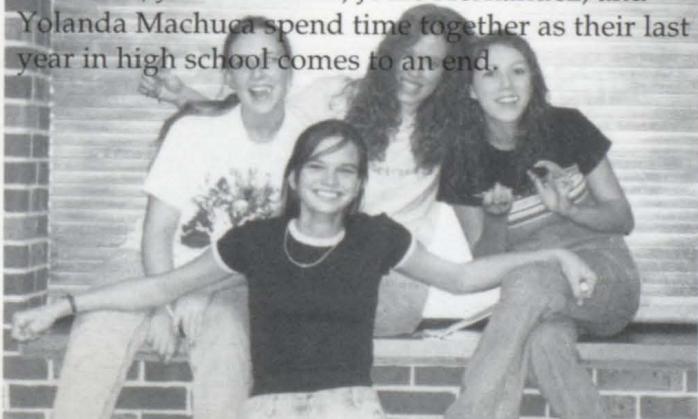
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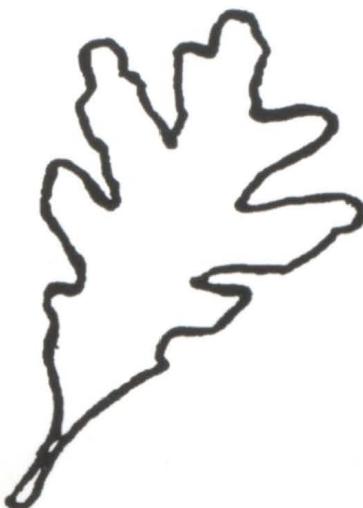
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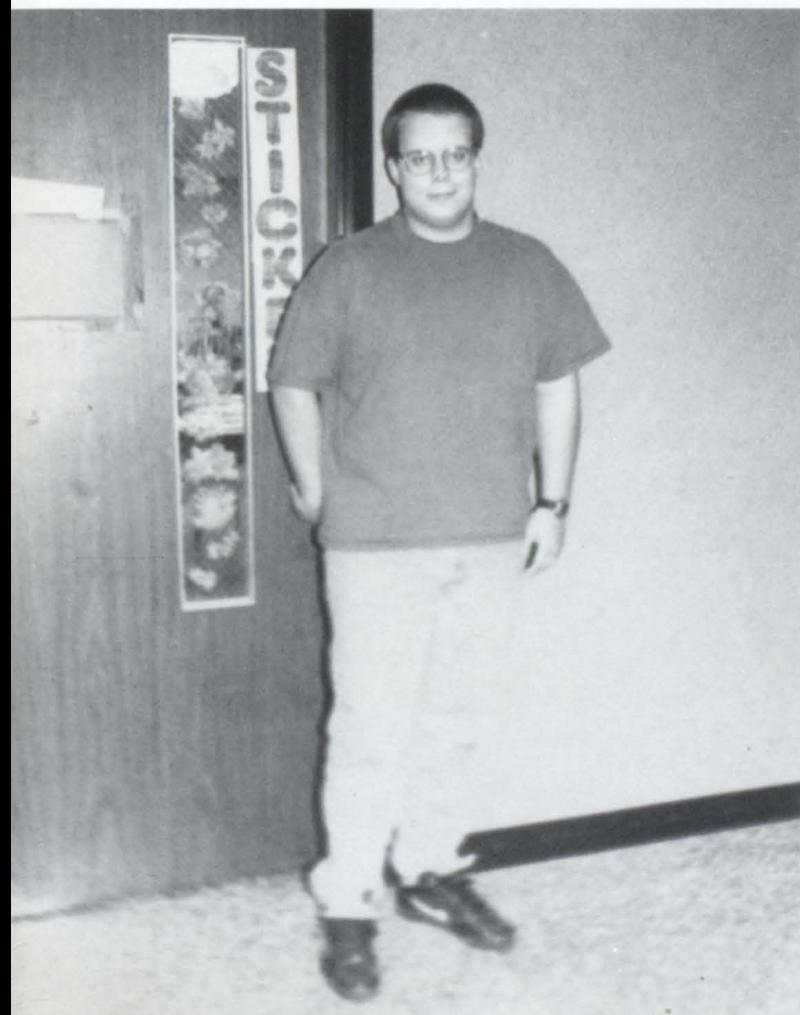
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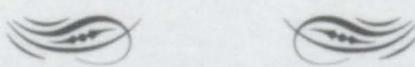
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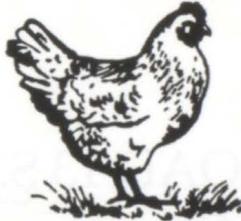
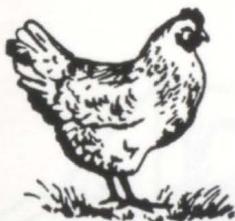
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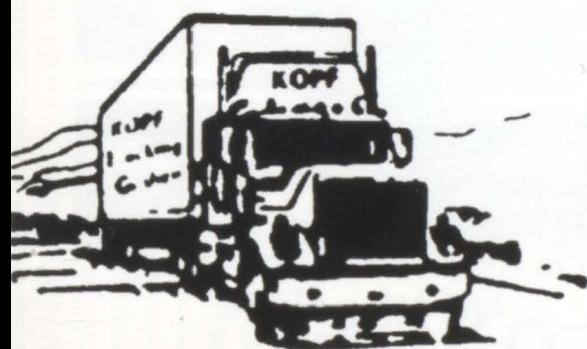


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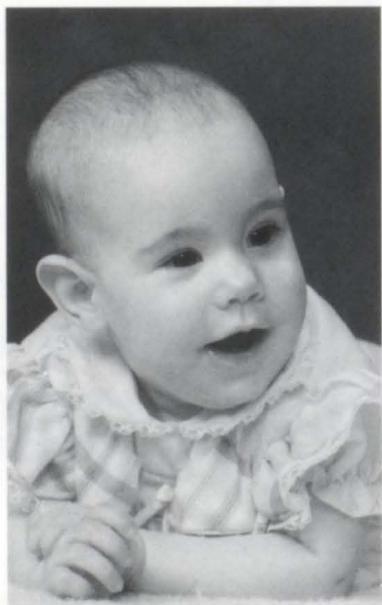
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# Northridge High School Holds



The Outstanding Senior Contributors for drama are; Marc Braun, Chad Slabach and Jessica Miller.

Receiving the Senior Artist Award from Mr. Hentsch are; Sarah Detwiler, Erica Haws, Joel Miller, Bunk Khoeth, Quinn Fletcher, Julie Blessing, Tim Miller, Bryan Whittington, Nate Huber, and Jeremy Bluhm.



Mrs. Keasey presents Jessica Miller with the Northridge Drama Directors' Award.

Super Bowl Participants; Gary Moses, Ryan Hackel, Tighe Shaffer, Sarah Detwiler, Kelly Gorsuch, Adrian Hartsough, Jevon Brenneman, Megan Shalaty, Leah Martin, Melanie Jones, Christina Rheinheimer, Roberta Miller, Heather Short



A medal is presented to Amy Rogers who received the Senior Science Award from Mr. Noble.



Nikki Kauffman won the most Outstanding Business Student from Mrs. Shroyer.



Tracy Yoder received her key from classmate Kelly Miller for her work in Nat'l Honors Scy.



Mr. Woodworth congratulates Holly Miller as she accepts the Spanish Award.

# *an Awards Assembly*



It has been an exciting year in Mr. Stahly's class, and Jenny Johnson is delighted to receive the Outstanding Mass Media Student Award.

April Allison and Nick Gerber were the Army Reserve Scholar Athletes of NHS.

Amy Adams receives a pen set for her service work of 450 hours and more.



Ryan Forrest receives an Honors Scholarship from his college.

The Outstanding Student in P.E. this year is Missy Leedy.

Mrs. Stout's Top Geometry Student is Matt Gibson.

Jason Bontrager is honored as a Nat'l Hns. Scty. by April Allison.



Anita Hinkley is presented the award for 600 hours of service.

The Wal-mart Scholarship is awarded to Teresa Miller.

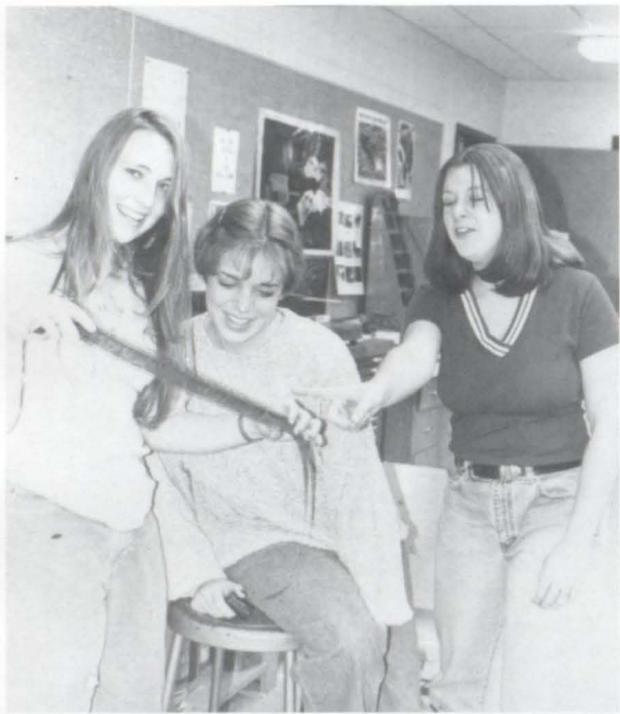
Ryan Kloboves was chosen for the Dr. Teters Athletic Award.

John Artley is presented a Scholastic Art award from Mr. Cockman.

# Yearbook Staff

Ruthanne Floria, Jocelyn Miller, Meryl Newhouse, and Mrs. Weeks.

Beth Blosser, Yolanda Machuca, Bunkhean Khoeuth, and Rachel Hammonds.



Jenessa Miller, Jennifer Gaby, and Jamie Cormican.

Joshua Ickes, Kla Haeck, Mr. Stahly, Matthew Price, Jeremy Raczkowski, and Bernita Cross.





*Lori*

We are very proud of you for your scholastic achievements and watching you grow from a child to a responsible young lady. Good-luck in all of life's adventures.

*Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
and family*

**Lori Yoder**



*Katie,*

You've got the power inside yourself to succeed in life's challenges, embrace new experiences and to go out and find the answers to your questions. Believe in yourself as we do. Go get'em tiger.

*Love,  
Mom,  
Mike, and Megan*

**Katie Schacks**

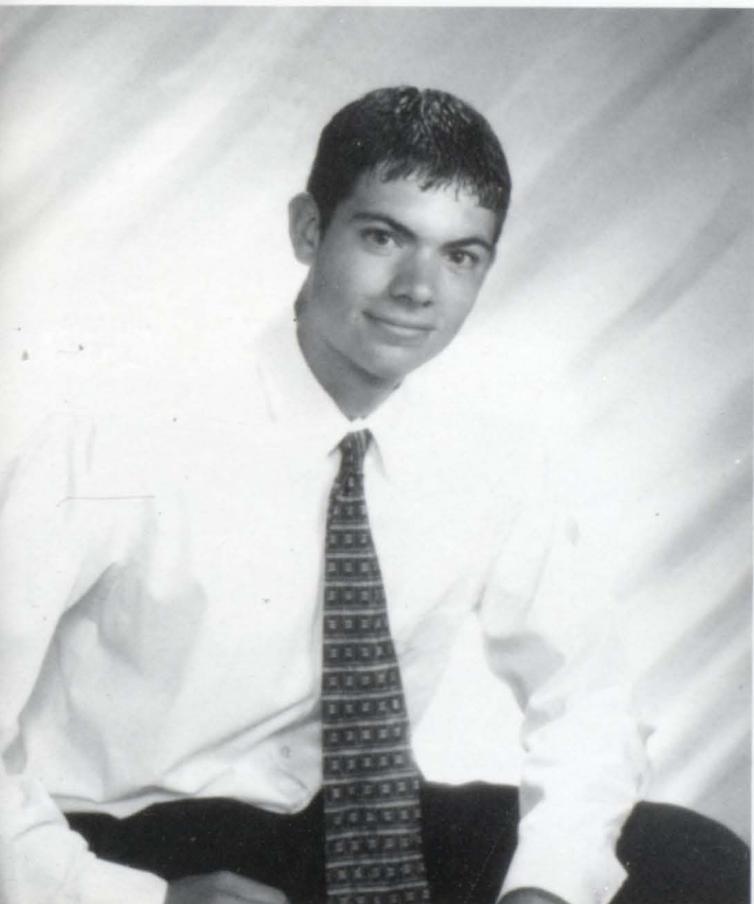


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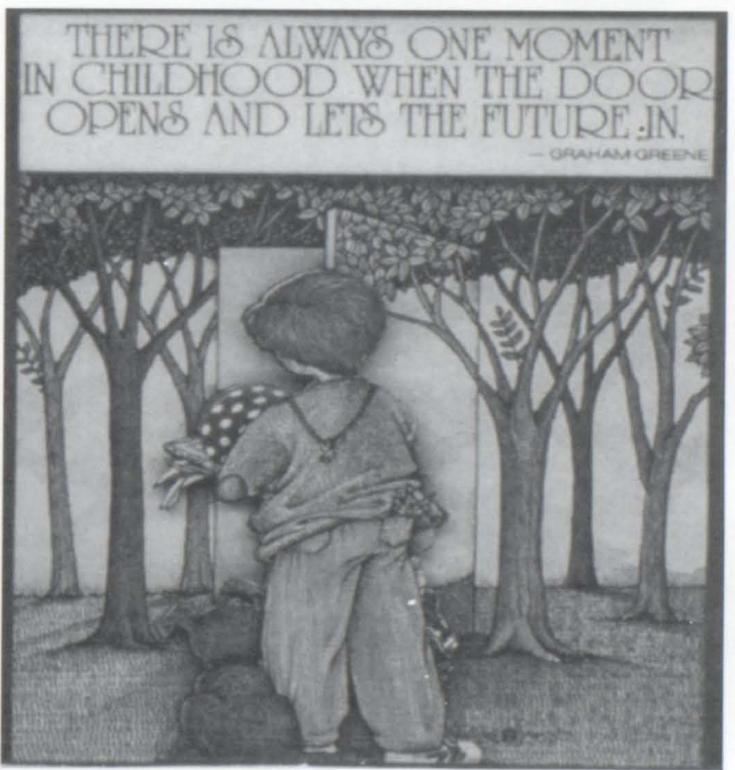
*Kim,*

We are very proud of the young lady you have become. Keep flashing that smile and continue being that loveable person. Don't let those obstacles that get in your way, stop you from doing what you want to do or becoming the person you want to be.

*We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and  
Candy*



**Bryan Whiting**



THERE IS ALWAYS ONE MOMENT  
IN CHILDHOOD WHEN THE DOOR  
OPENS AND LETS THE FUTURE IN.

— GRAHAM GREENE

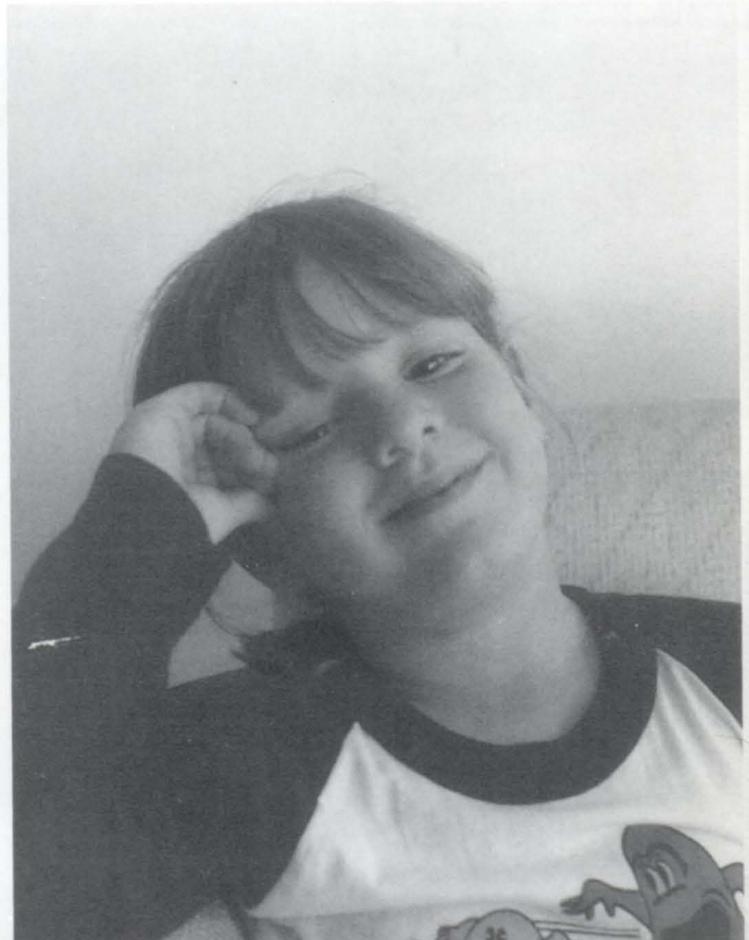
*Bryan,*

We are very proud of what you have done and will do in the future. Good luck in all life's adventures.



*Paula,  
you weren't just  
happy enough to look  
through the windows  
of the world. You  
entered it.*

*Love,  
Mam and Dad*



*Paula,  
It has been a wonderful  
year with you. Keep  
smiling!  
With all my love,  
your 2nd Mom*

Tootsie,

It seems like only yesterday you came to live with us. Now you are a senior, ready to graduate and start another exciting journey. May God continue to bless and keep you safe. You make us so proud.

Love,  
Dad and Mom



Heather Abbott

Angie,

You taught us how to laugh again and truly lived up to the "Joy" in your name. We can always count on your smile and sense of humor to brighten the day. You never cease to amaze, delight, and make us proud for the beautiful person you've grown to be.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Becky



Angie Slabaugh

Jimmy,

Congratulations on reaching the first big goal in a life of many...

Keep reaching high and you can achieve anything. The right path will lead to success.

We are very proud of you.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



Jimmy Fenner



Liz Keeney Katie Shacks  
Remember when?



Elizabeth Keeney

Dear Elizabeth,

How fast these four years have gone by. It seems only yesterday we were choosing Northridge for you.

I've been proud of you for a long time and for many reasons and your graduation from high school just gives me another chance to tell you. You have worked hard and deserve all the praise that a time like this brings. I have no doubt whatever you choose to do in the future, you will succeed.

May the Lord bless you real good!

Love,  
Mom



**Heather Berkey**

*Heather,  
Nice shades!*

*It seems like just yesterday we were swinging you in that swing in the back yard. Those years are gone and we are so very proud of our little girl! You have grown to be a very very responsible young lady with many dreams. Shoot for those dreams and best wishes in the future!*

*We love you!  
Mom and Dad*

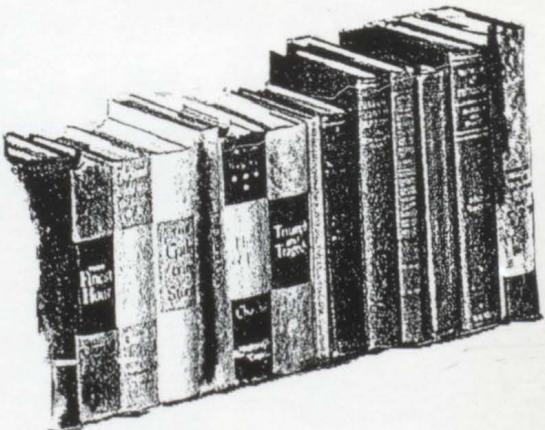
**Randy Rolston**



*Congratulations Randy!  
It's time to party! You did it  
and we are proud of you. We  
wish you the best for what the  
future holds.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Jimmy*

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Dearest April,

Thank you for being such a wonderful blessing in my life and the lives of others. Keep spreading the joy of laughter with your beautiful smile and the gleam in your eyes. May your life be filled with continued success - always remembering that God is your source of your strength.

Love you always,  
Your Mom



April Allison

Congratulations Emily!

We are so proud of how you have applied yourself in school.

You have grown up to be an intelligent, beautiful young lady.

We hope you will continue to grow and learn as you go through college.

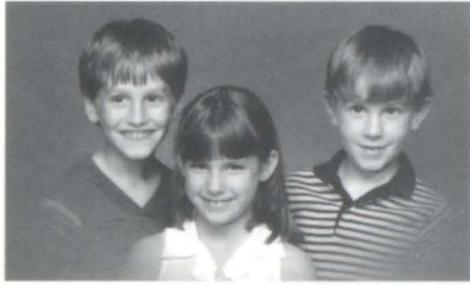
May God Bless you and use you to His Glory.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Emily Swank

Nate Huber Ruthanne Floria Rod Guilliam



Congratulations to our three special graduates!

Rick and Jan Huber



Cristal Vance

Class of 1997,  
Congratulations!  
Good luck with  
everything you do.



Ingrid Veldscholte

Ingrid,

To our beautiful daughter and sister from "The Netherlands."

We know you will celebrate each year of your life with as much enthusiasm as you have shown this year, as you met a new family, made new friends and lasting memories that will last a lifetime.

Ingrid, never lose your ZEST for life! The very best in all your future endeavors.

With all our love,  
Your American Family,  
Dad, Mom, and Stacey



**Krista Buller**

*Krista,*

*Congratulations!  
We're proud of you! We  
look forward to celebrating  
more of life's accomplishments with you!*

*Love you,  
Mom, Dad  
and Heidi*



**Dan Gibson**

*Daniel,*

*It doesn't seem that long ago  
that you were in kindergarten.  
We are proud of the young man  
that you have become*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



**Ray Troyer**

*Becky,*

*Congratulations!  
We are very proud of  
you in all that you have  
accomplished. Good  
luck in the future.*

*Love,  
Mom and  
Dad*



**Becky Miller**



**Daniel Powell**

*Daniel,*

*You have brought  
much happiness and  
blessings into our lives.  
We are so proud of all you  
have accomplished. As  
you begin a new chapter  
in your life, we pray that  
God will continue to be  
your guide in all you do.  
Congratulations!!*

*We love you,  
Dad and Mom*



**Heidi Zimmerman**

*Heidi,*

*Your big day is here!  
Graduation Day! Your dad and  
I have enjoyed watching you  
grow up and become a young  
woman. We are proud of you.  
We wish you God's Blessing as  
you go forth in life serving Him.*

*Your Family,  
Dad, Mom, Ryan,  
Jamie, and Scott*



**Amber Bush**

*Amber,*

*You have grown into  
such a beautiful woman both  
emotionally and physically.  
You have always made us  
proud of you. You've always  
tried the best you could  
and have never let us down.  
Whatever you do with your  
future, be happy with yourself  
and keep that beautiful  
smile.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
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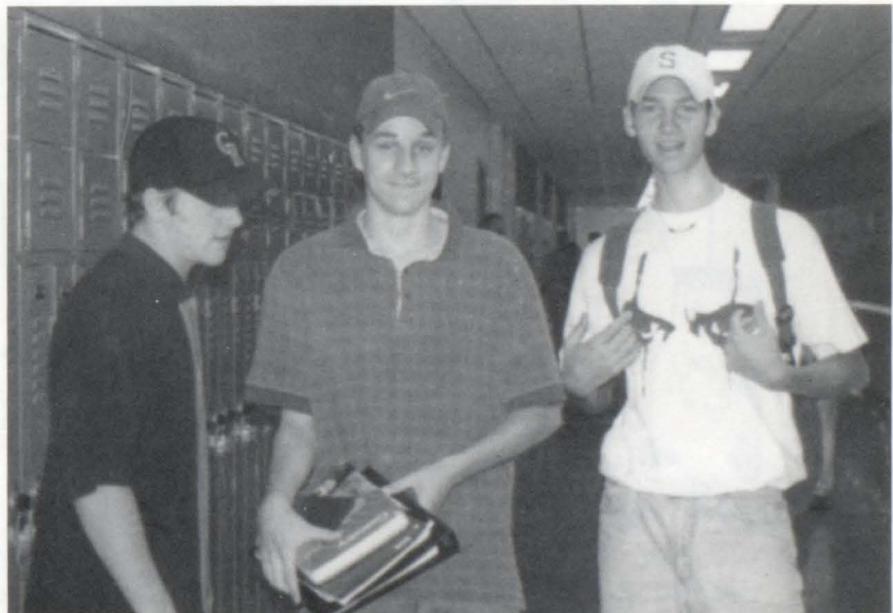
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